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## THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

### The Blundering Tactics of the South Carolina Democrats,

### Which Defeat their Purposes and Show Up their Absurdities.

### The Democratic Smelling Committees Getting Along Slowly,

### But Developing Nothing but What Hurts Themselves.

### A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION THIS MORNING.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

**According to Democratic Manipulations.**

NEW YORK, December 15.—A special from Columbia, dated yesterday, says: At a meeting of the Legislature in joint session the vote in the counties was proclaimed, and the total vote in the State announced as follows: Vote for Governor, Hampton, Democrat, 92,261; Chamberlain, Republican, 91,127. Hampton's majority, 1,134. For Lieutenant Governor, Simpson, Democrat, 91,689; Gleaves, Republican, 91,550; Simpson's majority, 139. The Speaker then produced and read the following official statement from the colored Secretary of State:

"Vote for Governor elected, 1876, Hampton, 92,261; Chamberlain, 91,127."

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9, 1876.

I, J. H. E. Hayne, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the vote for Governor at the general election of 1876, as appears by the Commissioners' returns now on file in this office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 9th day of December, 1876, and in the 101st year of American Independence.

(Signed) J. H. E. HAYNE,
Secretary of State.

This includes the vote of the counties of Edgefield and Laurens, which the Board of Canvassers threw out.

**Simpson Wants Recognition.**

COLUMBIA, December 15.—The Senate Committee, with the exception of Senator Merrimon, who stopped on his way at Raleigh, arrived last night. Senator Merrimon is expected to-morrow morning, when the committee will proceed to work. The House Committee examined several witnesses, and have obtained returns from nearly all the precincts but about fifteen, which will be supplied by testimony.

W. D. Simpson, Democratic Lieutenant Governor, to-day sent a letter to the Senate claiming his election and demanding his seat as presiding officer of that body. The letter was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee for a report. Another ballot was taken to-day for United States Senator by the Democrats in joint session. The vote was scattering. No choice.

**The Bewildered Democrats.**

NEW YORK, December 15.—A *Times* special from Columbia says it was understood that after the inauguration of Hampton yesterday the Democratic members of the Senate would withdraw from the Chamberlain Legislature and go over to Carolina Hall, but the opening of the Senate to-day found them all in their seats as usual, and Hampton's Legislature is still left without an upper House. The trouble is they cannot agree among themselves as to the proper course to pursue. Some of them held that it was a fatal mistake for the Hampton men of either House to withdraw from the regular Legislature; that they ought to have remained where there could be no question as to the legality of their position, and thus have gained whatever advantage they could. Had they done this, it is thought they might have secured the Speakership and possibly have captured enough Republicans to count in Hampton for Governor; but as it is they have put themselves in an absurdly false position, and the more closely their position is examined the clearer it becomes that neither Hampton as Governor nor his Assembly as a legislative body has the slightest legality or constitutional ground to stand upon. They have involved themselves in a web of inconsistencies contradictions and absurdities. Take the inauguration of Hampton for example. They have all along maintained as one of the grounds why Chamberlain is not legally Governor, that he was not sworn into office by the Chief Justice, and yet Hampton could not get the Chief Justice or either of the Associate Justices to administer the oath to him, and was obliged to take Mackey, an inferior Judge, the legality of whose election at all is in dispute, to perform the ceremony. Then again, Hampton's Senators have continually recognized the legality of the Chamberlain Legislature by uniting with it in legislation, and in the election of United States Senators. By their acts this very day they have have tacitly acknowledged that the inauguration ceremonies of yesterday were a farce. After attending to the swearing in of Simpson and declaring him Lieutenant Governor yesterday, they take their seats in Chamberlain's Senate to-day, and recognize Gleaves as the legitimate Lieutenant Governor. To make their inconsistency still more manifest, they accept $200 of their salary as Senators from Cardozo, the State Treasurer, who they say was not elected, and is not legally the Treasurer. It should be mentioned in this connection that Cardoza found no difficulty in borrowing money to pay an installment of the members' salaries in anticipation of the passage of the Appropriation bill, which shows that quite as much confidence exists here in the legitimacy of the Chamberlain Legislature as was exhibited by the Carolina Bank in cashing the drafts of Hampton's Assemblymen for salaries to the extent of $100 each. No one appears to know what will be the next move of Hampton or his Assembly, and it is doubtful whether they know themselves. If their Senators secede, as was expected, and order new elections to fill vacancies, the regular Senators will also order elections to fill the vacancies in their body, and if the elections take place at the same time and are fairly conducted the Republicans will get three to their one. It is pretty certain that Judge Carpenter will decide the injunction suit brought against Cardoza to prevent his paying out State funds as Treasurer, in favor of the Treasurer, and thus the attempt to block the financial wheels of the State Government will fail.

Simpson, the claimant to the Lieutenant Governorship, sent a communication to the Senate to-day, reciting that he had been elected Lieutenant Governor and taken the oath of office, and that he was present in Columbia and ready to assume the duties of his office, and respectfully claimed his seat as presiding officer of the Senate. The communication was presented by a Democratic Senator and, after being read, was, on motion of a Republican Senator, referred to the Judiciary Committee, where it will probably have a permanent rest, unless it shall be deemed expedient to make it the subject of a report showing up the illegality and absurdity of the Hampton and Simpson inauguration ceremonies.

**Democrats Manufacturing Sensations.**

Northern Democrats have doubtless been regaled during the last few days with the recital of a horrible negro plot to massacre all the whites in Abbeville county. The whole thing was concocted here for the Northern Democratic market and is so utterly absurd that I have not thought it worth while to mention it until I found it printed and apparently credited by some Northern papers. It is sufficient to say there is not a word of truth in it, and whenever such slanders against the colored race are repeated, as they doubtless will be, it will be only necessary for a sensible man to call to mind the fact that this is the same race which for years was the only support and protection of the women and children of the South, while their masters were away fighting to perpetuate their bondage. If they had been a blood-thirsty race, given to the massacre of women and children, then was their opportunity, and their docility and humanity, at that time, ought to protect them against such slanders now. The facts about the shooting of a white man at Abbeville will be made known in a few days, when it will doubtless appear that the whites were the first aggressors, as usual. Thus far it is only known that one white man was shot, and three negroes have been poisoned in retaliation. As to the story about a negro plot to massacre whites, there is not a man in South Carolina who believes a word of it, although there may be some who think that the crimes committed against negroes in that county would justify it.

**"Love's Labor Lost."**

The House Congressional Committee has been busy all day and evening trying to discover some error in the proceedings of the Canvassing Board that would favor Tilden, but thus far have not succeeded in changing a single vote from the result declared by the Board. It has finally leaked out what the Democrats on the committee are driving at—they only hope now to discover an error which will enable them to claim one Tilden elector in place of Hurley, whose majority, owing to a purely clerical error, was only 256. They thought this morning they had found it, but it only turned out a mare's nest. In one of the precincts of Greenville county, the legal name of which is Yasagan, the managers made their return under the local name of Grant, which is the name of the township. The Democrats seized upon it as a missing return, and thought they had got one hundred additional votes for Tilden, but the matter was explained on cross-examination by their own witness, and Tilden's hopes were once more blasted. There is scarcely a doubt that the Democrats on the committee understood the facts about this precinct from the beginning, but hoped the Republicans did not and thought to profit by their ignorance. This illustrates the manner in which they are conducting the investigation. There does not appear to be a democrat on the committee who has manliness and honesty enough to come out and admit what every intelligent Democrat here does admit—that Hayes and Wheeler carried this State, and that it is useless to attempt to smuggle in even a single Tilden elector.

The Senate Committee will commence work to-morrow. They will confine their investigations to the manner in which the election was conducted here. During Gen. Gray's harangue to the crowd in front of the Wheeler House, yesterday, after telling his hearers not to commit violence or do any shooting until they were commanded to do it by their leader Hampton, he added that when the shooting did begin they should commence with Chamberlain and hoot down.

### FLORIDA.

**Getting Along Slowly.**

TALLAHASSEE, December 15.—The Congressional Committee is still at work on Leon county, but it appears to work quite slowly. The Republicans have had most of the day. The Supreme Court will reassemble in the morning and the mandamus case will be taken up for final argument and decision. Everything is quiet and dull.

TALLAHASSEE, December 15.—A *Times* special says the Congressional Committee has been occupied all day with the case of alleged frauds in Leon county. It has been found that some repeating was done, but the evidence shows that it was confined to members of the Democratic party, or to colored men who voted the Democratic ticket, and repeated at the instigation of Democrats. For awhile this morning this county was laid aside and the committee devoted its attention to summing up the vote for Presidential electors throughout the State, as furnished by returns which the Secretary of State was called upon for. They did not find themselves any better arithmeticians than the Board of State Canvassers, and failed to figure out a majority for Tilden. At the next meeting they will probably succeed somewhat better. They are determined to find a majority for Tilden somewhere. The Senate Committee will arrive by special train to-morrow at ten o'clock.

### LOUISIANA.

**The Work of Investigation.**

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—The Investigating Committee met in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. Only witnesses and counsel were admitted. Several colored witnesses were examined. Some of them testified they had voted the Democratic ticket, others the Republican, and others said they feared to vote the Democratic ticket, as they would be socially ostracised, and really feared bodily harm. The day was principally consumed with the Democratic witnesses.

A telegram was sent to Speaker Randall to-night, stating that the committee could not go on with their work unless assured of the protection of the House in the enforcement of the demand for persons, telegrams and papers.

### OREGON.

**Electors Going to Washington.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—A private dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says: Odell, Cartwright and Watts, Republican electors, and Geo. A. Steel, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, will leave for Washington on Saturday.

## ORTON HOLDS THEM BACK.

### He Will not Allow the Employes of the Telegraph Company to Act as Spies—He Asks Congress to Make a Decision on a Delicate Question.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The following communication explains itself:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1876.

*Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, Chairman, &c., New Orleans, La.*

SIR—Subpœnas have been served upon several employes of this company, directing them to produce before the Congressional Committee of which you are Chairman, all messages in the possession of the company, sent and received by the persons named in the subpœnas, during several months of the present year. I have delayed a reply to these demands in the expectation that similar applications would be made by a committee of the Senate, also charged with the investigation of matters connected with the Presidential election and canvass in several States so that the action of the committee being the same in respect to both political parties could not be attributed to a desire to prejudice or promote the interests of either. No subpœnas have yet been issued upon us by order of the Senate committee, and as further delay might appear to be a discourtesy to yourself and your committee, it does not seem proper to further postpone this answer. The subpœnas were served before the investigation which the committee has been directed to make was begun, and before evidence had been presented to the committee either that the persons named in the subpœnas had sent any messages whatever or that any messages sent by them related to the subject matter of the investigation. It appears to have been assumed that persons holding high official positions under the Federal and State Governments and others prominent in public affairs were in the habit of sending messages by telegraph and without attempting to ascertain if any of these messages were material to the investigation, the officers and agents of this Company have been commanded to lay aside the business in which they are engaged to become spies and detectives upon and informers against the customers who have reposed in us the greatest confidence concerning their official and their private affairs. I have never believed that the Congress of the United States, with this subject fairly before them, would permit committees to violate the secrecy of the telegraph in this manner, and it seems to me that the present is an opportunity which it would be unwise to forego, for obtaining a decision directly from the representatives of the people. If the messages of persons connected with one political party are spread before the public a like course will be taken in respect to those of the other party. Both parties, therefore, have the same interest in publishing to the world the secrets of the telegraph offices or of preventing such publicity. It has therefore been decided to decline, very respectfully, to permit the employes of this company to produce before any committee of either House of Congress, messages sent or received by the representatives of either the Democratic or the Republican party,—at least until after Congress shall have approved the subpœnas of the committee and directed that their demands be enforced.

I am with great respect, etc., etc.,
WILLIAM ORTON,
President.

**Morrison's Reply.**

To this Mr. Morrison made the following reply:

NEW ORLEANS, December 15, 1876.

*Wm. Orton, President, &c., New York.*

I have nothing to do with your motives for refusing to obey the process of the House of Representatives. My duty will be performed by invoking its aid to enforce such process. Regretting your refusal of information necessary to ascertain the whole truth as to the Louisiana election,

I am yours respectfully,
(Signed) WM. R. MORRISON.

## WASHINGTON TOPICS.

### General Notes from the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1876.

All the members of the Cabinet were at the meeting to-day.

Inspector General James H. Hardee, of the United States army, died at his residence in this city last evening.

The Treasury Department will issue an order for the payment of the January interest on United States bonds on and after the 24th inst. without rebate.

Charles Stifel, of the Third Missouri district, who contested the place of General D. M. Frost in the Electoral College of Missouri, on the ground that Frost had served in the Confederate army, and had never had his disabilities removed, appeared in the room of the Senate Committee on Privileges and elections, but did not give his testimony, as certain papers filed with the Secretary of State of Missouri, relative to the case which the committee have called for had not arrived, and Stifel does not wish to give his testimony until the papers are in the hands of the committee. This case will be taken up on Monday.

**Aiding the Blind.**

The trustees, superintendents and teachers of the various State and public institutions for the instruction of the blind, representing the interests of over 30,000 blind persons in the United States, have united in a petition to Congress to take into consideration the needs of the blind. In accordance with the views of the petitioners, Representative Watterson's bill introduced yesterday proposes an appropriation of $250,000, to be invested in bonds and set apart as a fund. The interest on the bonds is to be paid over to the Trustees of the American Printing House in Louisville, to be expended in printing books for distribution among the blind in various institutions in this country.

**A Cabinet Meeting.**

The Cabinet meeting to-day was of two hours duration, all the members being present. There was merely an informal conversation about the political situation, and especially regarding events at Columbia. No official action has yet been taken concerning the two persons each claiming to be the legal Governor of South Carolina, but there is no doubt that the question will soon be formally considered.

**Festive Chivalry.**

Col. John W. Fairfax, of Virginia, and Mr. Schell, of Indiana, ex-Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, had a recounter with knives to-night in the hall of the Ebbitt House. Both were badly cut about the throat and shoulders.

## BREVITIES BY WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—Messrs. Parrot & Co., bankers, have attached Briggs & Co., keepers of a prominent faro bank on the charge of Van Mier, complainant's defaulting clerk, who was recently extradited from Mazatlan, and who lost about thirty-five thousand dollars of his defalcation at their establishment. It is rumored that a number of prominent citizens are subpœned as witnesses, and the affair is likely to cause a sensation.

COHOES, N. Y., December 15.—Four policemen surprised five burglars at work this morning on a safe in the depot of the New York Central and Hudson Railroad Company, this city. A rapid exchange of pistol shots followed. The result was three burglars escaped and two were captured, one mortally wounded.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—Five men charged with murder, were liberated from the jail at Bardstown, Ky., this morning at two o'clock. Advices to Louisville detectives say, ten men, masked, opened their cells, after gaining admission into the jail on pretense of desiring to incarcerate a prisoner just arrested.

ROME, December 15.—Cardinal Patrizi is lying at the point of death.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—A barn was burned in Jerseyville, Illinois, to-day. Two men named James Martin and William Finnessey, who were sleeping in the building, perished in the flames.

## CENTENNIAL FINANCES.

### The Row Over the Money on Hand—The Court Asked to Make the Divide.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—A bill in equity was to-day filed in the U. S. Circuit Court before Judge Cadwalader in behalf of the Centennial Board of Finance vs. Jos. Patterson and Henry Lewis, of Pennsylvania, John Gill, of New Jersey, the State National Bank of Canada, and Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at Philadelphia. The bill is directed in the interests of all holders of Centennial stock. It recites the acts of Congress creating the board and defining its powers, sets forth the amount of stock held by Patterson, Lewis, Gill and the State National Bank of Camden, and the amount claimed to be due the United States by Assistant Treasurer Eister, and specifies the conditions which were attached to the Government appropriation of $1,500,000. It further says that the total amount of subscriptions received by the Board amounted to $2,400,000, and after the payment of debts there remains for division about $2,000,000. There were no profits derived from the exhibition, and the said balance is insufficient to pay the stockholders. The defendants claim the balance should be distributed pro rata among the creditors of the Board, and Assistant Treasurer Eister claims for the Government $1,500,000 out of said balance. The Board say they have no interest whatever in said balance, but in order to be protected in the premises they pray the Court to order the claiming parties to interplead and to decide their rights by a decree as in chancery, the Board offering to dispose of the fund in the meantime as the Court may direct.

## FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

**SECOND SESSION.**

### The Senate Takes a Look Into the Oregon Outrage.

### AND EVEN THE DEMOCRATS WILL NOT ENDORSE GROVER'S TRICKERY.

### While He is Condemned by the General Sentiment of All the Senators.

### LITTLE "SUNSET" PRANCES AS USUAL ON SOUTHERN AFFAIRS,

### And is Combed Down by Mr. Hale Very Neatly.

### The Whole Matter Forming a Lively Episode in the House.

### Both Houses Still Harping on the Electoral Vote,

### BUT NO NEARER THE END THAN THEY WERE AT FIRST.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1876.

**SENATE.**

The Senate met at the usual hour.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

On motion of Mr. THURMAN the bill reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, 12th July last, to amend acts of July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864, to aid in the construction of railroads from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, was made the special order for the third Tuesday of January next. This is the bill which provides for the establishment of a Sinking Fund to liquidate the indebtness due from the Pacific Railroads.

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

Mr. WRIGHT gave notice that on Monday next he would call up a bill reported from the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, reducing the salary of the President of the United States from $50,000 to $25,000 per annum. He said this bill had passed Congress at its last session, and had been vetoed by the President. The Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment had reported in favor of the passage of the bill notwithstanding the veto, and he would not discuss the bill further, and only ask for a vote on Monday. Mr. Wright also gave notice that to-morrow or Monday, he would introduce a bill to provide for the settlement of contested cases of President and Vice President.

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Mr. EDMUNDS said he gave notice the other day that he would call up a bill to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice President and the discussion of questions arising thereon, but as a Senator, now indisposed, desired to be heard on that bill he had not called it up. He also said that as the House Representatives had notified the Senate of the appointment of a committee to act with a committee to be appointed by the Senate, to devise some proper method of counting the electoral votes the respect which the Senate had for the House would lead it of course to appoint a committee as requested, and this committee might supercede the necessity for the passage of this bill.

THURMAN'S WEAK APOLOGY FOR GROVER.

The resolution providing for an investigation in regard to the appointment of the Oregon electors was then taken up and Mr. Thurman took the floor. He said his object was to contribute something to the history of this Oregon case, and to show that there were two sides to it. This was a resolution calling for an investigation by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and he was surprised that the Chairman of the committee (Mr. Morton) had prejudged the whole case. The Governor of Oregon had not acted so palpably wrong as to authorize the Senator from Indiana (Morton) to declare that he was infamous. The ineligibility of Watts was not denied, and it could not be said that the ignorance of the people of Oregon as to ineligibility gave him a right to the office. If this was true their ignorance was superior to the Constitution of the United States. According to the argument of the Senator from Indiana, if the voters of Oregon had cast their votes for Goldsmith Maid the Governor would have been compelled to issue a certificate of election to her. He argued that the Governor of every State was called upon every day to exercise judicial power, and the Governor of Oregon may have concluded, as one of the ablest lawyers in the country had concluded, that he had power to withhold the certificate from Watts and issue it to Cronin, and that it was his duty to exercise that power. He (Thurman) would not give his opinion as to any of the questions involved. He only wanted to show that there were two sides to this case. How could the Governor of Oregon certify that Watts was elected according to the Constitution when he was not qualified under the Constitution? The thing was forced upon Governor Grover and he had to decide it, and therefore was not subject to the anathemas which had been hurled against him. Mr. Thurman, in conclusion, sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a lengthy opinion of Judge George Headley, of Cincinnati, as recently published, sustaining the course of Gov. Grover.

When the Clerk read the paragraph in regard to an alleged plan to have Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, made President of the Senate for the purpose of counting the electoral vote, &c., Mr. Sherman said he wished to say this whole story about a conspiracy to elect him President of the Senate was simply a newspaper roorback, without one word of truth whatever.

Mr. WALLACE said it is but just to remember the obligations under which the Governor of Oregon acted. He is the Executive of a State, and is also chosen to a seat on the floor, and we are bound to believe that he acted conscientiously in the performance of his grand duty. Amid the maze of authority quoted it is plain that the law as to whether he can certify for a minority candidate is unsettled. It is surely a safer path to obey his oath and supreme law than to certify in violation of both. Is it not at least premature to censure the Governor? Whether he is right or wrong is safely left to an enlightened view of the law when we have the facts fully before us. My mind inclines to the belief that no third elector has been legally appointed by Oregon. The statutes of Oregon themselves define what is a vacancy, within their own meaning, and a case of failure to elect is not included. If it be the law as contended for, that a majority candidate being ineligible, the minority candidate is not elected, then there is no vacancy, but there is a failure to elect. If so, this brings the case within section 134 of the United States statutes which is, "Whenever any State has held an election for the purpose of choosing electors and has failed to make a choice on the day prescribed by law, the electors may be appointed on subsequent days in such manner as the Legislature of such State may direct." If the doctrine of our friends be sound, then it follows that as the Legislature of Oregon has not provided by law for this case that she has legally appointed but two electors.

GROVER'S GROSS USURPATION PORTRAYED.

Mr. MITCHELL said there was presented in this discussion a spectacle wherein no Senator raised any question in regard to the vote of the people of Oregon. It was not denied by any Senator, any newspaper, any man, anywhere of any political party, that a majority of the votes of the people of the State of Oregon at the late election was cast for the Republican electors. He (Mitchell) was not surprised that Senators on this floor declined to come directly to the front and defend the action of the Governor of Oregon. What he (Mitchell) wanted to know to-day was, whether any member of the Democratic party was willing to rise up in his place and affirm the right of Governor Grover to adjudicate upon the eligibility of Watts. They dare not do it. He commented on the action of Governor Grover, and said it was a gross usurpation of power—a gross violation of law. He quoted at length from the Constitution and laws of Oregon, and argued that Senators on the Democratic side of the chamber had ignored the Constitution and laws of the State. They had evaded the question. The right to hold office was one of the highest rights of an American citizen, and how was he to be deprived of that right? Certainly not by the act of an executive officer. Under the Constitution and laws of Oregon if a person is voted for as elector who was ineligible, his election must be declared void by the decision of a competent tribunal, which tribunal was the Legislature of the State. That body had the power to declare a vacancy, and the other electors under the law of the State had power to fill the vacancy, and in no possible event had the Governor the power to say some one else was elected in place of Watts. He next referred to Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, and said there was a question in these States as to which side had the majority of the votes, but there was no such question as to Oregon.

Pending the discussion Mr. WINDOM called up the bill making an appropriation to provide for the expenses of certain special committees, and on his motion the Senate non-concurred in the amendments of the House, and a Committee of Conference was ordered.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Windom, Logan and Lewis.

Mr. EDMUNDS called up the message from the House announcing the passage of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to act with a committee of the Senate to devise some method of counting the electoral vote, and submitted a resolution referring the message of the House to a select committee to be composed of seven Senators, with power to prepare and report without unnecessary delay, such measures as will secure a lawful count of the electoral vote and the best disposition of all questions connected therewith, and that said committee have power to confer with a committee of the House of Representatives. Laid over until Monday and ordered printed.

After executive session, adjourned.

**HOUSE.**

The House met at the usual hour.

The bill to pay the expense of Investigating Committees, reducing the amount for Senate from $50,000 to $30,000 and increasing that for the House $21,000 to 50,000, gave rise to some political discussion, conducted on the Republican side by Mr. Hale, of Maine, and on the Democratic side by Messrs. Holman and Cox.

VENTILATING ELECTION MATTERS.

Mr. HALE, a member of the Appropriation Committee, opposed the reduction of the sum for the Senate, and spoke of the great anxiety of the American people to learn the true state of affairs in the Southern States. He therefore argued that there should be no pinching of the committee.

Mr. HOLMAN remarked that the Democratic side of the House had certainly showed as great anxiety for an inquiry into the events of the late election as the Republican side had, which had opposed with great earnestness and only three or four exceptions the appointment of those committees.

Mr. COX, of New York, took part in the discussion, and commented on the refusal of Governor Wells, of Louisiana, to respond to the summons of the Investigating Committee.

Mr. HALE replied that all the documents were supplied.

Mr. COX—But we want originals. Why withhold them? The pretext is that the Returning Board must report to the Legislature of Louisiana. Your model Governor there defers to a bogus Legislature and not the American Congress. I am ashamed that that side of the House does not at once rise up and instruct its pet Governor to respond to the demand of the committee.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of New York, (impetuously)—The being ashamed is mutual. [Loud laughter.]

Mr. COX—My colleague, who always breaks in out of order, has just made a confession before the people. I am glad of it. Confession is good for the soul. He acknowledged that shame is on his side of the House. We do not acknowledge any shame on this side.

Mr. HALE—Because you are incapable of it.

Mr. COX—Will you sit down? [Laughter.] My colleague said that shame is mutual. I suppose he meant himself and the gentleman from Maine (Hale) [Laughter]. We have no shame. [Shouts of derisive laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. HALE—That is it exactly. We not have any controversy about it.

Mr. COX—I mean that there is no foundation on which to build anything shameful. Why should we be ashamed? Your Returning Board in Louisiana sat in secret.

Mr. HALE—No, sir.

Mr. COX—Oh! yes!

Mr. HALE—No, sir.

Mr. COX—Why did not they put a Democrat on the board?

Mr. HALE—Does the gentleman want me to answer that?

Mr. COX—Yes.

Mr. HALE—The Returning Board, as originally constituted—

Mr. COX (impatiently)—I do not want you to go back so far as that. Answer the question—yes or no. Did not the Returning Board sit during the last two days in secret?

Mr. HALE—It did not. The Board considered all questions openly, and then retired for deliberation as judges do. (Derisive laughter on the Democratic side.) But there was no session of the Board in secret. Now, as to the question why they did not appoint a Democrat—

Mr. COX (again impatiently)—That will do.

Mr. HALE—Does the gentleman decline to let me answer.

Mr. COX—I decline further interruption.

Mr. HALE—I thought it likely you would.

Mr. COX—If I am not mistaken the time will come when that side of the House, in accord with the Senate, will demand that we shall go below all these parishes of Louisiana and elsewhere. Thus, and thus only, can this great question of the Presidency be settled. Thus, and thus only, can contentment and peace be brought to our beloved country. With all sincerity and in all good faith I second the effort of my friend from Maine to make this investigation thorough and complete. Let him take no step backward, and he shall have the honor which belongs to a gentleman and patriot.

THE OUTRAGES VIVIDLY SKETCHED.

Mr. HALE then took the floor to respond to Mr. Cox. He declared that if the other side was really anxious for a fair investigation into the condition of the Southern States, here was an excellent opportunity to improve it by giving to the Senate the amount which that body had asked for to conduct and complete the investigation. He congratulated the other side of the house on its new born zeal for an open investigation, and recalled the espionage system under which investigations were carried on last session. He said it was a marvel that the perversions which went abroad in the recess in regard to the action of the Returning Board had not been corrected. It was a marvel that any man should dare to assert in the House of Representatives that the sessions of the Returning Board were anything but open and fair. The document just read showed that these Democratic visitors were present and witnessed the canvass of the vote. There never had been an hour from the time that the Board met until it returned, after examining all the returns to make up the result, that the Committees on each side had not been invited to be and had not been present. He predicted that when the Committees returned and made their reports, the majority reports would follow the trick indicated in the report of the Democratic visitors, in which nineteen-twentieths of the space was taken up with technical quibbles. In conclusion he explained how it was that there was no Democrat on the Returning Board, saying that the appointment had been offered to half a dozen prominent Democrats and declined.

Mr. COX inquired for their names.

Mr. HALE said he could not give names.

Mr. COX—I thought so.

Mr. HALE—But I have this information direct from the board.

Mr. GIBSON (La.)—You are entirely mistaken.

Mr. HALE—I cannot go into the general condition of things in that State, but I repeat what I before affirmed, and that is that investigation cannot fail to bring out the bottom facts. We have listened to column after column of the report of the Democratic visitors in which this main question is evaded, and the question is sunk under mere technicality and quibble. I tell these gentlemen that the investigation there will disclose such a condition of things that even the gentleman from New York (Cox) who has not, as he says, felt the sensation before, will blush blood red with shame at the atrocities of his party. In many single parishes there have taken place scenes of murder and bloodshed for political opinion sake, one-tenth part of which would have at any time in the last hundred years revolutionized the British empire; and yet we hear of the question of technicalities. I trust that the other side of the House will not baulk at this $20,000 to make this investigation thoroughly and satisfactory to the American people.

Mr. HOAR commented on the allusions in the report of the Democratic visitors, to the report signed by himself and Mr. Wheeler in regard to affairs in Louisiana, and declared that it was difficult for him to believe that those gentlemen knew the contents of the document which they had signed, or the contents of his (Hoar's) report, which was grossly perverted and misstated. The true question, however, was as to the will of the people of Louisiana in the late election. Was it true that there were parishes in Louisiana where men could not cast their votes for fear of assassination? If that were proved not to be true they would all rejoice, even though its ascertainment should result in the election of a Democratic President.

Mr. SPENCER (La.) declared that the people of his State wanted a thorough investigation, and predicted that that investigation would show what the whole nation already knew—that that State was carried fairly and freely by the Democratic party. He stated that hundreds of colored men in the parish of Concordia (where he lived) told him that they desired to vote the Democratic ticket, but did not dare to do so for fear of their lives. They were subjected to social ostracism, expulsion from churches, and even to being abandoned by their wives under the open advice of colored Republicans.

The discussion was closed by some final remarks from Mr. Cox who quoted from the report of the House committee of 74, which, however, Mr. Hoar explained as merely a report of Mr. Potter, of New York.

Finally the bill was passed as reported from the Committee on Appropriations, giving $50,000 to each House.

In the course of the discussion the report of the Democratic visitors to Louisiana was read from the clerk's desk. Its printing in the *Congressional Record* is thus secured.

THE FAST MAIL SERVICE.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Cox in the chair) on the postoffice appropriation bill. An item as to the clerk hire, led to a discussion in which the fast mail service came into question, in the course of which Mr. Holman quoted from the Cincinnati *Commercial*, speaking of it as a non-successful experiment, and from the Cincinnati *Gazette*, speaking of it as a thing of false pretenses, crooked ways and no intelligent purpose. Mr. CANNON stated that the fast mail system was cheaper than the slow system, and proceeded to argue in proof of his proposition. After the close of this discussion the committee rose and reported the bill.

After another hour's discussion on Mr. Schleicher's amendment, increasing the appropriation for carrying the mail on the star routes, without coming to a final decision the House adjourned till to-morrow.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

### The Work of the Flames in Various Quarters.

CHARLESTON, December 15.—A large portion of the thriving town of Blackville, Barnwell county, has been destroyed by fire. The fire started in A. Aser's store and consumed over twenty stores and residences, with the S. C. R. R. depot and sheds, telegraph and express offices. Estimated loss, forty thousand dollars; insurance unknown. There is much excitement in town, as the fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. An incendiary fire also took place yesterday at the town of Florence, burning several buildings.

**Great Fire at Bolivar, Tenn.**

MEMPHIS, December 15.—This morning about two o'clock fire was discovered at Bolivar, Tenn., in the saloon of Osborn & Co., northwest corner of the square. The building being frame, the flames spread with great rapidity, communicating to a large frame store house adjoining. The fire took in its course dry good stores, grocery stores, bank building, jewelry houses, millinery establishments, &c., until every building on the square was burnt. The fire then swept across the alley west of the old Methodist church. The wind blowing south carried the blaze across Market street, burning out Tate & Co., Coates & Lowes, grocers, Johnson's tin shop, Dr. Coleman's office, two lawyer's offices and Stevens' jewelry store. The old jail and dwelling of E. W. Miller, a square south, was also consumed. Both were unoccupied. The postoffice and express offices were consumed. The aggregate loss is $200,000, insurance about $20,000. Very little stock was saved. The books of the Memphis & Knoxville Railroad were destroyed. Twenty-two houses in all were burned. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

**The Great Fire at Little Rock.**

LITTLE ROCK, December 15.—The spread of the great fire which visited this city last night was stopped at midnight, when it was confined to the two squares between Markland street and the river. The loss, as near as can be ascertained, is $140,000. Insurance about $50,000. The fire caught in the city ice house, owned by M. D. McCabe, and valued at $20,000. In it was $1,000 worth of liquors owned by N. Kupfert. The Metropolitan Hotel was owned by Dr. R. L. Dodge and by parties residing at Lexington, Ky. Loss $25,000; insurance $20,000. Adams & Delborn, lesees, lost furniture valued at $6,000; insured. L. D. Gleason, restaurant, $10,000; no insurance. The Merchants' National Bank moved its money to the Southern Express office and also the books in daily use, but lost $5,000 on furniture; no insurance. President Roots publishes a card that the business will not be interrupted. The bank opened at the usual hour to-day in the Stoddard block. There was a total loss of $18,000 and but little insurance. City Hall, occupied as a Council Chamber and engine house, was nearly ruined. Several persons were injured by falling walls, Mortimer Baker fatally and one Phillips dangerously. The wind died out, and that was all that saved the city. The city has now no first class hotel. The work of rebuilding commenced to-day.

## THE ICE BOUND BOATS.

### The Situation at St. Louis—The River Falling and No Further Loss Anticipated.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—The river has fallen two feet to-day—supposed to have been caused by a channel cutting out under the ice gorge between here and Carondelet. The situation at the arsenal is unchanged except that the steamers there which can be moved are being placed in safer quarters. The weather is moderating again quite rapidly, but there are no prospects of a speedy breaking. Commodore Davidson arrived to-night from St. Paul and made a thorough survey of the situation. He thinks the Centennial can be raised if the weather continues favorable, and that the loss to the fleet will be much less than previously reported. Should the Centennial be raised the loss on her will be about $30,000. If she proves to be a wreck it will be about $60,000. The wrecked steamers and their loss are about as follows: South Shore, $2,000; Southern Belle, $8,000; Fannie Keener, $12,000; insured, $5,000; Cincinnati offices; Jennie Baldwin, $8,000; Davenport, $10,000; Rock Island, $10,000; Bayard, $5,000; Centennial, $60,000. The damage to other steamers and ferryboats, loss and damage of numerous barges and such like craft, will probably increase the total loss by the ice movement to over $125,000.

### A Little Breeze in the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—A row occurred between Wm. Young, mate of the steamboat Poitevent and two colored roustabouts. The mate ordered them off the boat. They returned with pistols, but were fired upon and both negroes wounded. A large crowd of negroes collected about the boat when the police arrested Billy Hamelin who had done the shooting. The negroes took Hamelin from the police, but he was finally rescued by some white men and placed in the Harbor station.

*Later*—The police attempted to remove Hamelin to the Central Station for safety. A reinforcement of Metropolitans had been ordered to the scene of trouble, and when they started off with the prisoner they were attacked with stones and brickbats and finally fired upon. The police returned the fire with revolvers. Many shots were fired and ten to twenty negroes and three or four whites were wounded.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### TURKEY.

**What the Greeks Demand.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 15.—The preliminary conferences will end to-day or to-morrow, and the formal conference will probably commence next week.

The Greek population of Turkey has presented an address to the Porte expressing devotion to the good of Turkey, but at the same time protesting against its granting concessions exclusively to the Slave population.

**Russian Intrigues.**

The Governor of Vilayet of Danube addressed a dispatch to the Grand Vizier announcing that Russian agents are endeavoring to induce the Bulgarians to present an address to the Conference demanding Russian occupation.

### BELGIUM.

**The Brussels Bank Defalcation.**

BRUSSELS, December 15.—The loss to the Union Ducredit Bank by the defalcation of its President, is estimated to be 4,000,000 francs. The manager attempted suicide. The absconding President is named Merique. Before leaving he wrote a letter, explaining his operations, and said he had intended to commit suicide. His son-in-law says Merique is in Paris.

### FRANCE.

**The New Ministry Endorsed.**

PARIS, December 15.—The *Republique Francaise* unqualifiedly approves of the ministerial programme, and says the declarations made by M. Simon are excellent, and of a nature to satisfy and reassure public opinion, and that they justify the expectation of a new era.

## LATEST RIVER NEWS.

OIL CITY, December 15, 1876.

River 1 foot 7 inches, and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

BROWNSVILLE, December 15, 1876.

River 1 foot 1 inches and stationary. Weather fair; thermometer 30 at 7 P. M.

CINCINNATI, December 15, 1876.

The river is 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear; considerable new ice in the river. Navigation suspended.

CAIRO, December 15, 1876.

No arrivals or departures. River 3 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather clear; mercury 30.

MEMPHIS, December 15, 1876.

The river fell 5 inches; maximum thermometer 44. Arrived—Sherlock, New Orleans; Bismarck, St. Louis.

LITTLE ROCK, December 15, 1876.

Weather colder. River stands 2 feet by the gauge.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15, 1876.

No arrivals or departures. Cloudy and cold.

VICKSBURG, December 15, 1876.

Weather cool and cloudy. The river fell nine inches. Up—Illinois. No boats down.

NASHVILLE, December 15, 1876.

The river is stationary, with 22 inches on the shoals. Departed—Stahlman, Cairo.

EVANSVILLE, December 15, 1876.

Weather clear and mild but growing colder; mercury 13 to 53; wind from the south. The river 5 9-10 feet on the gauge and falling; full of new made ice. Down—Means, 6 A. M. Up—Maggie Smith, 7; Idlewild, 2:30 P. M. Business light.

### Ex-Secretary Bristow's Daughter Injured.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—Miss Nannie Bristow, daughter of ex-Secretary Bristow, was seriously injured on Third avenue to-day. A runaway dashed against a carriage in which she was riding with such force as to cause her driver to fall from his seat and allow his horses to take fright. The young lady sought to leap from her carriage, and in so doing fell directly in front of the runaway horse, and the wagon drawn by this animal passed over her body. Her injuries are all internal, and are considered of a serious nature.

*Later*—Miss Bristow's injuries are not such as to render her condition at all dangerous.

### *PERSONAL.*

***Mr. Harry Metzgar, Mayor's Clerk, is confined to his residence by illness.

***Judge Kirkpatrick's lecture in the Sixth Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, was an excellent one, and well attended.

***Miss Emma Wilson, recently of the Monongahela City schools, has been elected to a vacancy in the Fifth ward schools, Allegheny.

***Roger O'Mara, Chief of the city detective force, went to Uniontown yesterday to be present at the hearing in the bank conspiracy case this morning.

***Rev. Geo. P. Hays was visited a few nights ago at his residence in Washington by a donation party. Mrs. Hays received among other things a handsome set of furs.

***Governor Hartranft yesterday appointed Hon. S. Newton Pettis, of Meadville, President Judge of the Crawford county courts to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Lowrie.

***Among those who passed the examination on Thursday for admittance to the Allegheny county bar, Mr. Joseph Clown was one whose acquirements are worthy of special mention. So well did he succeed before the Board that he was flatteringly complimented by the examiners for his evident devotion to study. Mr. Clown studied in the office of Josiah Cohen, Esq.

### *STATE NEWS.*

THE Edenburg *Herald* is a new oil region paper published and edited by J. M. Gifford.

THE Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held its fourth annual session this week at Meadville. There was a very large attendance.

F. A. BEAMISH, a well known Luzerne county Democratic politician, and lately an officer of the Legislature, is on trial at Wilkesbarre for forgery.

GEORGE HOFFACKER, a twelve year old lad of Perry township, Mercer county, while wrestling the other day received injuries that resulted in his death.

ON Saturday night last a little daughter of James Douglass, of Bolesville, Beaver county, had her hands frozen above the wrists while she was sleeping by unconsciously putting them outside the quilts.

W. H. Fisher, of Huntingdon, went to the door of his office a few nights ago to empty a vessel of water, when he was shot at and barely missed being killed. The ball embedded itself in the door casing.

A PROCESSION of Lancaster county Republicans who were celebrating on Wednesday night the election of Hayes and Wheeler was fired upon by a large crowd of Democrats who desired to put an end to the jubilee. The object was not accomplished, but the Democrats retired to adjoining yards and houses and fired over the procession as it passed. In order to show their contempt for these cowardly fellows the Republicans passed and repassed the buildings in which they were entrenched.

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Gold closed in New York yesterday at 107¾.

ALL talk about President GRANT acting as Secretary of War had as well be put aside. He will sail for Cuba in March, and from thence to Europe.

THEY have learned to do things in Brussels after the American fashion. A bank President defalcated to the amount of 4,000,000 francs, first thought of suicide, but eventually concluded to run away. This he did, leaving a loving letter behind.

THE discussion in the Senate over the Oregon question discloses the tactics of the Democracy. They dare not defend GROVER, but declare that the technicalities are in their favor, and they propose to stand upon them. All of which will be seen after a little.

IT is now affirmed that the object of the Democracy in keeping the Colorado member from taking his seat, in addition to that of objecting to the counting of the electoral vote of Colorado is to prevent his sharing in the organization of the next House. It is possible that the next House may be Republican by one or two majority, and the Democracy are forecasting that event, and preparing against it. This simply illustrates the desperation of that department of the Government.

THE *Post* has made what capital it could out of the fact that RANDALL, Speaker of the House, was a protectionist. He has illustrated the sincerity of his views in that direction by reconstituting the Committee on Ways and Means, more strongly partisan and free trade than it was under KERR, a professed free trader. Usage required the appointment of a Republican to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of BLAINE to the Senate, as well as a gentleman of his supposed views on the tariff. In place of this, a Democratic free trader was appointed. We hope to hear no more of RANDALL as a Protectionist.

THE tables in South Carolina have been effectually turned on the Democracy. They had used the court as their sole means of claiming office, and our readers know how serviceable that institution has been. Yesterday the lower House of the Legislature declared that court illegally elected, and, therefore, that its election was void, and this will be promptly concurred in by the Senate. This will at once dispose of that court, and along with it all the claims of WADE HAMPTON to official honors, as those claims have been wholly derived from this court. As matters stand, the Republicans are one ahead.

THE search after knowledge, instituted by the House of Congress, has been amply rewarded. They wished to know just what all the ten soldiers that were stationed at Petersburg, Virginia, were sent there for? It turns out that the President did not order them there at all,—he being absent when the application came, and it was sent through the customary routine channel. General SHERMAN really ordered the troops there, although the President does not hesitate to assume the entire responsibility. He offers evidence of the "bull-dozing" operations of the Democrats, which led to the stationing of troops at that point, and then significantly informs the House that the result is a fair election. No Democrats were prevented from voting, although the result may not have been what it otherwise would. So the light dawned at the right time on the Democratic mind.

THE proposition to create a new Executive department of the Government, that shall look after the commercial marine, seems to us ill-advised, in that it is entirely unnecessary. It at most might be made a bureau of the Treasury Department. The commercial marine of this country must depend for its restoration on two or three things. There should be, if they are lacking, suitable laws on the subject. This has been discussed, over and over, the prevailing sentiment being against subsidies. If these are not given we do not see just what laws are now needed. There must be private energy and enterprise. American shipping has been increasing during the past two years, solely as a matter of private enterprise. Then let there be simply a bureau of the Treasury to care for those special interests, so far as the application of the law is concerned. As to the proposed reciprocity with Canada, there is no need of discussing the matter at the present. There is no occasion for reciprocity with Canada, and in any event the necessary legislation cannot be matured.

### *THE TEMPERANCE WORK.*

The visit of Mr. MURPHY to this city as a leader in the cause of temperance is likely to prove a lasting benefit and blessing. His plan of conducting the work differs from that of any other laborer in this cause we have ever known. He bases all his hopes of success upon Divine aid, and hence his meetings more resemble religious revivals than ordinary temperance work, and many of the reformed inebriates seem to be true converts, and are rejoicing in a new found hope. Yet he does not insist upon this, but is satisfied with an abandonment of the habit of intoxication. He makes no war upon any class, neither the venders nor the consumers of intoxicating drinks. Not a word of denunciation ever escapes his lips. Possessing social and oratorical powers of a high order, he is admirably fitted to win the hearts of the men he labors to save; and being himself a reformed inebriate, he gains their sympathy and confidence to a remarkable degree.

The meeting in the Protestant Methodist church on Fifth avenue, on Thursday evening, fairly illustrated both his methods and success. Mr. MURPHY spoke briefly, but with great power, while the leaders of the sacred music bore their part with admirable promptitude and spirit. Rev. Mr. MURRAY, pastor of the church, made a few telling remarks, as did Chancellor WOOD, of the University. Then came the five minute speeches of many men who had just broken the bonds of an evil habit. These were thrillingly interesting, and evinced a measure of moral heroism as surprising as it was gratifying. Some only announced the fact that they had signed the pledge, and, by the help of God, they would keep it. Some asked the prayers of their Christian friends. Others addressed a few earnest and telling words to their friends and companions who still held back. Then came the signing of the pledge, and probably one hundred and fifty names were added to the thousands previously obtained. While this work was going on some remarks were made by Mr. MURPHY and others about the bad policy of mixing up the cause of temperance with party politics, or any other questions which divided the people either as citizens or Christians.

Before the densely packed congregation dispersed every heart seemed to be warmed, and men who never met before clasped hands in fervent congratulations. One gentleman expressed his expectation that this great popular movement would be followed by a powerful religious revival.

### *THE SILVER BILL.*

The passage of the silver bill in the House, and the improved *status* of silver in the European market, have had the result to suddenly bring the question as to silver resumption into prominence once more. Silver is now within a little of having an equal value with gold, and the prediction is put forward that if the silver dollar is made a legal tender by action of Congress, it will soon rise above gold in value, as it was at the outbreak of the war. The element of prejudice that is sought to be developed against it, by the cry that to thus appreciate its value is to put money into the pockets of the great mine owners, is simply puerile. It is not a matter of question whether it will benefit one or more individuals or not. If it will benefit the country the bill should be enacted into a law. That it will do so, no one conversant with the subject need doubt for a moment. The BLAND bill proposes simply to restore silver to its old place as a standard of value. The weight of 412½ grains is the same as that of the legal tender silver dollar which was a full legal tender for eighty years. Now let the Senate pass the bill before the holidays, and it will raise the Senate in popular estimation more than any one thing they can do. The people insist upon remonetizing the American silver dollar, and giving every man the privilege of having his silver bullion coined free of cost. There is not enough of gold as a basis for currency and credit; the stock of silver is also needed. Nothing will more powerfully contribute to a speedy restoration of good times and general prosperity, than to let the people put the product of our silver mines into circulation. This is a kind of "inflation" that will harm no interest, but benefit all branches of business. It simply utilizes a precious metal that we are supplying in considerable quantities, and thus enables us to make the product of our mines contribute to the national wealth.

As a measure of sound political economy we urge that no objection can be made to the BLAND bill. It has been the misfortune of this country for a time past that large operations affecting our wealth and prosperity have been made to depend on the sentiments of Europe. It is well known that English influence led to the surreptitious repeal of the silver coinage act. The result was that our silver product has been depreciated in value, and purchased in Europe cheaper than it otherwise would have been. Thus we, by our own action, depreciated the value of our products. It is the same principle of self-injury that we have protested against in the oil trade. We have there a product which will readily command a given price and sale in Europe, provided the home conditions are properly regulated. But wars, competitions and the like have prevented our acting with judgment, and the consequence is that our oil has been sold for years at half its value. So with our silver. Yet in both cases, this was not only entirely unnecessary, but it depreciated the home value of these products. Our exports, had silver and oil been kept at their true value, would, in these articles alone, have brought us from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 more per year than they have. We have insisted for a long time, that in order to have specie payments we must accumulate the wealth necessary to resume. So long as we are so heavily in debt, and have not a corresponding income, we cannot resume. But by appreciating the value of our products we create wealth; and this the BLAND bill does for silver. It gives it a larger scope for usefulness, and by so doing necessarily increases its value. Thus it becomes more valuable, as an article of export, while its increasing circulation at home has the effect of giving us specie payments, without the strain of accumulating gold.

## MR. NASBY'S PSALM OF WOE.

### He Bewails the Present Condition of Things From a Democratic Standpoint—And Issues a Psalm to be Sung by Democrats all Over the Country.

CONFEDERIT X ROADS,
WICH IS IN THE STATE UV KENTUCKY,
Dec. 10th, 1876.

Is Tilden again to be countid out?

Is all the money that the Great Reformer spent in Noo York for repeeters, and in South Kerliny for killin niggers, and in Louisianer for intimidashen, and in Florida for huggermuggerin returns to be wastid? Is the labor uv the Editorial Burow, in supplyin editorials to rooral editors to go for naught, and is our plans wich we hev bin two years a matoorin going to run to seed in this way?

Three milyuns uv dollars hev bin spent, wich hez not bin a ded loss, for sich as me got it mostly, and ez it went to the Dimocrisy it is well enuff.

But Great Heavens! Think what wood hev follered ef that money and the killin uv them niggers hed accomplished its objeck! I am sick.

Yisterday I appinted that the follerin be chantid in the meeting-house:

**A Sam uv Wo!**

We are bustid!

Floridy, Looseana, South Kerliny!

In vane Wade Hampton rode the State with his rifle clubs; in vane niggers wuz killed, and in vane did we keep em away from the polls.

We didn't keep quite enuff uv em away, for sum uv the cusses managed to vote, and ther votin wuz our death.

We bull-dozed em in vane, for our bull-bozen didn't go far enuff.

The wind that bloweth from the South is a bitter wind and chilly, and the sound to us is a sigh.

Oregon is a slight hope, but the Republikin Senit will bust that.

Bein busted is our normal condishen.

I hev endoored more bustin than falls to the lot uv man, and I sigh for a change.

Floridy wuz our persimmon, and we reached for it, but our pole wuzn't long enuff.

In vane we countid dubble,—in vane we kept our returns; the Radikels scooped us.

And Looisianer, wo is us, will be returned for Hayes, wich settles our hash.

We held out three aces, but Kellogg held four kings, yea and he cood hev played five ef they hed bin needed, and he rakes the pot.

And the South will become even as Massychoosits, yea worse, for the soil is better; and the carpit-bagger will have a better show for his labor.

The pleasant note uv the revolver, and the music uv the shot gun will no more be heerd in all the land, and ther will be hangin for murder.

The shivelry will hev to labor for his bred, or fill his stumick with clay.

Ther will be no more draw-poker, nor point-yooker—quarter-racin will be not, for wher is the stamps comin from ef we are deprived uv our labor?

Uv wat avale is it to kill niggers, and keep em away from the poles ef we are not allowed to count the parishes wherein we did it?

We do the wickkednis and are swindled out uv our reward therefor.

We killed a thousand niggers in the South.

And ez we git nothing by it, it is a grate waste ef nigger.

Troo we hed the fun uv it, but we are not in condition to do things for fun.

We spent a million of shekels on Noo York, and got a majority uv 30,000, when 5,000 wood hev done ez well.

Why didn't we scatter them votes in Wisconsin and Floriday and smite the enemies uv reform?

The Irish votid vigorously, and the repeeters wuz faithful, but we put 'em in the wrong place.

Like measles, reform repeaters need to be scattered.

We are bein turned out to grass, while our enemies is bein still fed.

The post-offises, the custom-houses, the collecterships, wich we yearned after, are ez fur from us ez they wuz a year ago.

We got neer enuf to smell uv em, and the smell thereof enrages us.

The tiger tastes blood, but he wants his fill uv it.

We hevn't got a taste, but the smell that we did git, sets us crazy, and we gnash our teeth.

Mourn, Kentucky, for the niggers will still be free.

Weep, ye daughters uv Kentucky, for yoo will still have to dress yerselves, and wash yer own clothes, or pay for doin the same, the same ez other people do.

Mourn, oh ye suns uv the South, for ye will till yer feelds, or ye will pay for the tillin uv em, or they will grow up to the jimson.

The nigger will swet, but he will swet for hisself, and he will eat the fruit uv his own labor.

He won't be a slave and, ez he will hev courts, his labor will ye not smouge him out uv.

The carpit bagger will possess the land, and he will build factries, and ships, and skools, and he will go to Congris and the Legislature.

Kin we have another rebelyun? Not any. For the South hez hed its belly full uv fightin.

We wood fight, but the Northern Dimocrisy darent, and the Southern Dimocrisy don't want to.

We kin pass resolooshens, and howl, but resolvin and howlin wont give us the post-offises, and wat is a government without them?

Bascom's will be deserted, and the grass will grow on the paths leadin thereto.

For without the offises, out uv wich to gather shekels, how are we to pay for that wich comforts it.

Bascom will look at his books, and the teers of woe will streem down his cheeks.

For he will say, Nasby oweth me this, and Pogram that, and Issaker, hevin a stronger constitution, more than both.

Lo, these yeers hev I furnisht em with sustenance, and now when my barls is emty, the last chance uv gettin em filled is gone forever.

And ther is no hope uv bildin up another trade, for the nigger postmaster don't drink, and the nigger farmers waste ther money on goods at Pollock's.

He will foreclose on the Dekin, and Issaker will he sell out, and they will perish from the face uv the earth.

And he wood levy onto me, only I ain't got nothin to levy onto, halleloojy.

And all this woe becoz we didn't kill enuff niggers!

Our walls is torn down, and our strong places are made desolate.

Ez for me, my mind is made up. I shel quit pollytics, and shel go into philanthropy.

I wood go onto the highway, but there ain't money enuff in the Corners to buy me a revolver.

My mishen henceforth will be to collect funds among Northern Democrats to establish a hospital for decayed Kentuckians wich expected posishions under Tilden. I shel appeal for a millyun, and ef there is any bowels into them they will respond librelly. I shel present myself as a sample, and ef my wo-begone face don't fetch em they must hev harts uv stun.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
Ex-Reformer.

—Queen Victoria goes walking in a short dark serge petticoat; the heels of her boots are not half an inch high, the soles are broad and thick, and they are never blacked. She always welcomes news of the people, improvements in their manners, their health, and their appearance. She declares that visiting her humble subjects is better than going to the play. When Mrs. McTavish, one of her Scotch dependents, who prides herself somewhat on her great height, good looks and youth—she is only seventy-eight—asked the Queen, not long ago, about the Star in the East, she promptly raised the forefinger of her right hand and said: "You must not ask these questions. Ask what you will about the family—how we are, and how we love you—and I shall answer you with pleasure."

—Mr. Ralston, the Russian traveler, gave a lecture not long ago, and Mr. Conway says of the audience in the Cincinnati *Commercial*: "A little way off were G. H. Lewes, whose always striking countenance gets better looking as he gets older, and George Eliot, with whom the reverse is the case—and to get a look at whom all the ladies rose on tiptoe, whispering, 'There she is!' William Black, too, was there, but I had only time to get from him that his recent American journey was a continuous festivity. He has come back with heroines enough for one thousand novels, and looking vigorous enough to turn them all into romance."

—Dr. J. Russell Reynolds writes as follows to the London *Times*: "In the present state of the public health I think that it is of the utmost importance to correct a misapprehension, very widely spread, of a sentence taken from a letter written by Mr. Gladstone with regard to vaccination; and therefore, I am glad to be able to say, with his sanction, that he no more questions the use of vaccination, which is practiced and repeated in his family, than he questions other well-established medical doctrines and practices." Small-pox appears to be on the increase not only in London but also in Manchester.

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FOR SALE—A NEW TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING, with Mansard roof, containing 8 rooms, pantry, bath-room and cellar, hot and cold water, marble mantels, all in good order, situated No. 24 Overhill street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. Will exchange for unencumbered country property. For price and terms apply to MARSHALL JOHNSTON, No. 216 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh. mws

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### Whittier's Simplicity in Dress.

Mr. Whittier's simplicity of life and thought is illustrated by a story told by a writer in the Boston *Times*. She says: "A very elegant woman of Boston was walking with Col. Higginson, the fastidious man of culture, who understands how to smile and how to use the semi-color better than any man in New England. 'I want you to come into Osgood's with me,' he said to his lady friend, 'and see Whittier, who is there to-day.' They went in and found the poet. After a little while the conversation turned on a young girl with colored blood in her veins who had a place in the Freedmen's Bureau at a small salary, and was rather petted by the philanthropists of a certain Boston clique. After a long discourse on her virtues and social privations, Col. Higginson said, 'And, poor child, after her board and other expenses are paid, she has only $50 a year for her dress.' Whittier drew up slowly about his spare figure the gray, woolen shawl that he wore. 'Fifty dollars,' said he; 'and does not thee think that is enough? I never spent more than that sum a year for dress in my life.' Looking at the Spartan simplicity of the Quaker poet, one could readily believe him, and Col. Higginson was at a loss for reply. He did not point to his elegant companion and say that that sum would hardly buy her gloves, and I suppose the poet accepted her splendor as a matter of course, and did not dream of the cost."

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## ELECTIONS.

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☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. LAURENT, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1876.

☞MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK ELECTION—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 61 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
W. A. SHAW, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876.

SMITHFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1876.
☞AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, January 9, between 1 and 3 P. M.
W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 65 Smithfield street, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1877.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 8, 1876.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR nine (9) directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January the 9th, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876.
☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the bank TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
WM. R. THOMPSON, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 4, 1876.
☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
GEORGE R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

☞FOURTH NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION—The annual election for Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 82 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
S. D. HERRON, Jr., Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876. m29

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1876.
☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at this Bank, No. 293 Liberty street, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JAMES H. WILLOCK, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9, 1876.
☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.
CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

CITY SAVINGS BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876.
☞ELECTION—AN ELECTION FOR eleven Directors of the People's National Bank of Pittsburgh, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
m28 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS INSURANCE CO.,
No. 96 Fourth avenue, (English's Block),
PITTSBURGH, December 7, 1876.
☞AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 18th inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
WALTER MORRIS, Secretary.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1876.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, No. 46 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.
A. LONG, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1876.
☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1877, (January 9), between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1376.
☞ELECTION—AN ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, from 11 to 1 o'clock.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1876.
☞NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the MERCANTILE PETROLEUM CO. will be held at the rooms of the Drug Exchange, No. 17 South Third street, TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 1 o'clock, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year.
W. S. RUSSELL,
m17 Secretary.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞PENNSYLVANIA STATE EXAMINING BOARD.—The Board of Examiners appointed at the last meeting of the PENNA. STATE DENTAL SOCIETY, in compliance with the law regulating the practice of Dentistry in Pennsylvania, desire that each applicant for examination before said Board should make known his wish, without delay to one of its members. The Board is desirous to accommodate all applicants, and hereby give notice that on the 28TH AND 29TH DAYS OF DECEMBER A. D. 1876, it will meet at the office of DR. J. S. KING, No. 71 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M., of each day. All parties who are by the law required to appear before the Board for examination in regard to proper qualifications for the practice of Dentistry will please take notice and embrace this opportunity. The Board consists of Drs. C. N. PEIRCE, 1617 Green street, and E. T. DARBY, 4000 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; C. S. BECK, Wilkesbarre; J. S. KING, 71 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh; W. E. MAGILL, Erie; J. C. GREEN, West Chester.
DR. C. N. PEIRCE, President.
Dr. J. C. GREEN, Secretary. 155

☞NOTICE TO VENDERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
All persons found selling Fruit and Vegetable from unbranded boxes and baskets (used as measures) will be dealt with according to law. W. W. TYSON, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, No. 41 Federal street, Box 243, Pittsburgh. Office Hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
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DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS. DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS. DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1876.

# COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND GREETING!

FROM

# WILLIAM SEMPLE,

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To all His Friends and Patrons Throughout the United States.

With many thanks to our numerous friends and patrons throughout the United States and Territories, for the exceedingly liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, and respectfully soliciting the same for the future, we take great and PARTICULAR pleasure in inviting the attention of purchasers to our new line and daily arriving NOVELTIES, comprising a large and

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☞ With new arrivals of NEW CLOAKS, SACQUES and WRAPS to-day, make this Department more attractive than ever, and which for variety shown, and low prices at which each garment is marked, has made our Cloak Department so popular during the season; it is now very full and complete, surpassing any previous offering. Ladies' made-up suits in all the latest styles and colors, and most fashionable materials. In this Department we have also a very large and carefully selected stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs in all the various kinds, including Real Seal Skin Sets and latest shapes in Real Seal Sacques, at much less than usual prices for same. Choice assortment new and fashionable Shawls, Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, Underwear, &c., all of which are offered at extremely low prices. ☜

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☞ Our line of FANCY GOODS is now replete in HOLIDAY GOODS, and to which new attractions are being daily added. A large and choice assortment of Plain, Hemmedstitched, Fancy Bordered, Embroidered and Initial Sets and Handkerchiefs; select variety of Silk Handkerchiefs and Neck Handkerchiefs, Lace Handkerchiefs. Latest novelties in Feather and Fur Trimmings received and opened to-day. Lace Applique and Zephyr Wool Tidies. Fancy Toilet Sets and Mats, Braided Sets, Antique Covers. Novelties in Children's Lace Collars and Lace Goods, Ribbons, Neckwear, Ruchings, Neckties, Scarfs, Bows, Black, Gold and Fancy Jewelry. Celluloid Coral Jewelry a specialty. All shades in Bergmann Zephyrs. Fine Germantown Yarns, Plain, Crayon and Fancy Mottoes, Plain, Silver and Gilt Card Boards, Plain, and Plaid Java Canvas, Slipper and Cushion Patterns, Zephyr Pattern Books, &c., Fancy Boxes, &c., &c. Lowest prices for every article. ☜

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

☞ That the wishes and desires of our patrons may be fully and promptly met, and to prevent the overcrowding in our storerooms, usual at this season, and now so thoroughly commenced, we have increased our help, by courteous and thoroughly competent assistants, rendering shopping during the holidays much more pleasant and facilitating our customers in their purchases. ☜

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SEAL HATS.

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A line of White and Colored French Corsets, closing out at 75c, regular price $1.25.

All makes of Corsets at reduced prices.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Merino Vests and Drawers at 38c, full lines in fine grades of goods at lowest prices; Children's Union Under Suits, from 50 cents up; Vests and Panteletts from 50 cents up.

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Children's Wool Hose, from 10 cents per pair up; Ladies', from 25 cents up; Fine Cashmere Hose, for Ladies and Children at reduced prices.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Cloth and Berlin Gloves at 25c; Children's Gloves from 15c up; Children's Knit Woolen Mittens; bargains in Leather Gloves on counter.

FUR GAUNTLETS AT $3.50.

Fine Beaver, Otter and Seal Gauntlets at lowest figures.

Heavy Gloves for Laboring Men from 50c up.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

All grades at specially low prices.

NECK WEAR.

We have placed on our counters a large lot of Men's Ties and Scarfs, to be closed at 25 and 50 cents—less than one half original price.

Also, a lot of Initial Handkerchiefs at 50 cents, worth 75 cents.

Extra bargains in Plain Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs at 25 cents.

French Linen Madras Borders at 25 and 30 cents.
Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Silk Neck Mufflers.
Cashmere Neck Mufflers.
Knit Woolen Scarfs.

WOOLEN GOODS.

Ladies' Knit Under Jackets, Knit Undershirts, Felt Skirts from 75c up.

Silk Skirts, Felt Skirts, with quilted Satin Trimming.

Children's Knit Woolen Hoods, Sacques, &c.

HANDKERCHIEFS,
Extra good value.

One lot Plain Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs at 10 cents.

One lot Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs at 10, 12, 15 and 20c each.

One lot Hemstitched, all Linen at 12½c each.
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*T. B. A. DAVID, President.*

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New line of Colored Trimming Velvets in darkest shades, Myrtle, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Prune and Slate.

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In White, Black and Brown.

New Black Silk and Chenille Fringes.
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Worsted Fringes, all shades.

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In Dark Myrtle, Blue and Brown, 1-4 to 2 inches wide; in Black, 1-4 to 3 inches wide.

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Misses' Felt Hats, newest shapes in Black, Navy Blue, Myrtle, Brown and Black.

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**WERLEY CORSETS,**

18 to 36 inches.

Large, Colored, Plaid and Java Canvas.

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**Embroidered Slipper Patterns,**

On Canvas, Velvet and Cloth.

Embroidered Canvas, Foot Rests, Brackets, Towel Rack Stripes, Chair Stripes, &c.

**Ladies' Pineapple Handkerchiefs,**

Plain, White and Colored Borders.
1 inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

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**UNDRESSED KIDS,**

In Dark Browns and Slates, 4 buttons.

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Kid Gloves in darkest shades, Myrtle, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Prune and Slate, 2 and 3 button.

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NOTICE.—THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, located at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, is closing up its affairs. All noteholders and other creditors of said Association are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.
DOMINICK IHMSEN, President.
PITTSBURGH, PA., October 19, 1876. k61

D. IHMSEN, Prest. J. CALLERY, V. Prest
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## LEGAL.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

AT

**Thos. F. Stewart's Sales Rooms, Corner of Fifth Avenue and Wood Street.**

On FRIDAY EVENING, December 22, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, by order of J. K. P. Duff and J. J. Hermann, Assignees of WILLIAM McKENNEY and SAMUEL McKENNEY, bankrupts, all the right and title of said bankrupts in the following described property:

Piece of land in East Deer township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a post marked 13th, thence along the old boundary line S. 1½ deg. E. 70 p. to corner C; thence N. 88½ deg. E. 106 p. to a chestnut oak; thence N. 1½ deg. W. 27 p. to a post; thence along said road N. 48 deg. W. 61¼ p. to corner; thence S. 88½ deg. W. 124 p. to the place of beginning, containing 47 a. 41 p.

Tract of land in East Deer township, said county and State, described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a chestnut oak on the line of Fisher's land, thence N. 1 deg. 54 min. W. 121 p. to a post; thence along Dalzell's line S. 88½ deg. W. 112½ p. to the public road; thence along said road S. 4 deg. E. 14 p. to a post; thence S. 25½ deg. E. 70 p. to a post; thence S. 48 deg. E. 61¼ p. to a post; thence N. 88½ deg. E. 41 p. to the place of beginning, containing 64½ a., strict measure.

Also, certain tract of land situate in Indiana township, said county and State, described as follows, viz.: Beginning on Woodland avenue at the corner of lots Nos. 10 and 12 in block C, as laid out in a plan recorded in Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 296, 297 and 298; thence westwardly along the division line between lots Nos. 10 and 12 and 7 and 9, 170 24-100 feet to Linden avenue; thence northwardly along Linden avenue 25 feet to lot No. 11; thence eastwardly along the division line between lots Nos. 9 and 11 and 12 and 13, 144 54-100 feet to Woodland avenue; thence along Woodland avenue 25 feet to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 9 and 12 in block C in said plan.

Also, property situate in Allegheny City, known as part of lot No. 413 in plan made in 1836, by Warren Painter & Sons, fronting 22½ feet, more or less, on west side of River avenue, and extending back 168 feet, more or less, to Saw Mill alley.

All of said pieces of property to be sold free of all liens and incumbrances.

The first three described pieces of land to be sold on the following terms, viz: One-fourth cash at time of sale, ¼ in 6 months, ¼ in 12 months and ¼ in 18 months from the time of sale, said deferred payments to be secured by tight bond and mortgage, with writ scire facias clause, and bearing interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum.

The last of said described lots of ground to be sold for cash (10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid at time of sale and remainder on delivery of deed), by virtue of an order of District Court, under provision Section 5,063 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

THOMAS F. STEWART,
m5 Auctioneer.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.—At Pittsburgh, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Jas. H. Johnston, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.
m3 s W. A. LEWIS, Assignee.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss., at Allegheny, on the 28th day of October, 1876, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOSEPH S. REED and JACOB REED, in the city and county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon petition of Joseph S. Reed by the District Court of said District.
WM O. McGOWAN,
m4-s Assignee.

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## RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1876, Trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:45 a. m., Philadelphia 3:45 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:16 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 6:15 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:15 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:15 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:05 a. m.

FAST LINE daily at 8:06 p. m.; arriving at Harrisburg 3:50 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:12 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:01, 5:46, 6:11, 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION 9:21 a. m., 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:41 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail Train daily, except Monday | 12:41 a.m. |
| Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday | 7:51 a.m. |
| Cincinnati Express daily | 8:11 a.m. |
| Pacific Express daily | 1:41 p.m. |
| Way Passenger daily | 8:26 p.m. |
| Fast Line daily | 11:11 p.m. |
| Johnstown accommodation | 10:26 a.m. |

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:51, 7:11 and 7:56 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m., 7:11 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m. and 11:16 p. m. Sunday 7:56 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 7:11, 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 4:41, 7:31, and 9:21 p. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

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Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:36 a.m.

Uniontown Express daily, except Sunday 4:26 p. m.

Trains arrive from Uniontown at 9:36 a. m. and 6:01 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, (city time):

| | |
|---|---|
| MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler | 7:11 a.m. |
| EXPRESS, connecting for Butler | 2:31 p.m. |

BUTLER ACCOM., 9:31 a. m. Sunday at 7:46 p. m.

FREEPORT ACCOM. 4:56 p.m.

SPRINGDALE ACC., 9:16, 11:31 a. m., 6:16, and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.

SHARPSBURG ACCOM. 8:41 p. m.

MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER 3:51 p.m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

| | |
|---|---|
| Express, connecting from Butler | 9:58 a. m. |
| Mail Train, connecting from Butler | 5:26 p. m. |

Butler Ac. 1.06 p. m. On Sunday at 6:56 p. m.

Freeport Accom. 8:06 a. m.

Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:51 and 7:16 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.

Sharpsburg Accom. 9:51 p. m.

Market Train from Butler 9:01 a. m.

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General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Dec. 4th, 1876, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crestline Mail | 6:12am | Atlantic Ex. | 2:42am |
| Erie & Asht. Ex. | 7:37am | Wheeling Ex. | 10:47am |
| Cl. & Wh'g Mail | 8:32am | Chicago Ex. | 12:27pm |
| Chicago Ex. | 9:12am | Erie & Ash. Ex. | 12:42pm |
| Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 1:52pm | Chicago Mail | 3:42pm |
| Pacific Ex. | 2:12pm | Cleveland Ex. | 3:52pm |
| Wheeling Ex. | 4:17pm | Cl. & St. L. Ex. | 7:47pm |
| Erie & War Ex. | 4:37pm | Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 7:57pm |
| Fast Line | 11:42pm | Erie Ex. | 11:27pm |
| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
| Beaver Falls Ac. | 6:47am | Leetsdale Ac. | 6:42am |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 10:37am | Leetsdale Ac. | 7:27am |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 12:07pm | Beaver Falls Ac. | 7:32am |
| Sharpsville Ac. | 1:12pm | Enon Accom. | 8:47am |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 2:37pm | Sharpsv & War ac | 10:12am |
| Enon Accom. | 3:37pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 12:52pm |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 5:12pm | Beaver Falls Ac | 1:52pm |
| Beaver Falls Ac | 6:22pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 4:22pm |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 9:37pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 7:22pm |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 11:22pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 10:02pm |
| Fair Oaks Sunday Church | 12:42pm | Fair Oaks Sunday Church | 9:52am |

Pacific Express leaves Daily. Fast Line leaves Daily, except Saturday. Chicago Express arrives Daily. Atlantic Express arrives Daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pacific Express | 8:42am |
| Fast Line | 11:32pm |
| Steubenville Accommodation | 7:17am |
| Washington Accommodation | 9:17am |
| McDonald's Accommodation | 12:01pm |
| Dennison Accommodation | 3:52pm |
| Washington Accommodation | 4:52pm |
| McDonald's Accommodation | 6:12pm |
| Mansfield Accommodation | 11:02pm |
| Sunday Church Train to McDonald | 12:47pm |
| Sunday evening Ch. Train to Mansfield | 9:42pm |

ARRIVE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cincinnati Express | 8:02am |
| Fast Line | 7:57pm |
| McDonald's Accommodation | 6:47am |
| Washington Accommodation | 8:22am |
| Dennison Accommodation | 9:42am |
| McDonald's Accommodation | 2:02pm |
| Washington Accommodation | 3:57pm |
| Steubenville Accommodation | 5:32pm |
| Mansfield Accommodation | 7:17pm |
| Sunday Church Train from McDonald | 9:57am |

Pacific Express and Fast Line leave daily.

Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Mansfield Accommodation arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sunday.

Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

D. W. CALDWELL, General Manager.
S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen. Supt.
W. L. O'BRIEN,
Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after SUNDAY, DEC. 4th, 1876, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette co. Ac. | 7:10am | McKeesport Ac. | 6:45am |
| McKeesport Ac | 8:42am | McKeesport Ac. | 7:40am |
| Through Mail | 9:24am | W. Newton Ac. | 8:25am |
| McKeesport Ac. | 11:20am | Through Express | 8:35am |
| McKeesport Ac. | 3:20pm | Uniontown Ex | 9:40am |
| Uniontown Ex. | 3:55pm | McKeesport Ac | 12:40pm |
| McKeesport Ac. | 4:15pm | McKeesport Ac. | 3:00pm |
| W. Newton Ac. | 5:08pm | Fayette co. Ex. | 5:33pm |
| McKeesport Ac | 6:20pm | McKeesport Ac. | 6:05pm |
| Through Ex. | 7:00pm | McKeesport Ac. | 7:32pm |
| McKeesport Ac. | 11:15pm | Through Mail | 8:20pm |
| Church Train | 12:45pm | Church Train | 10:05am |
| Church Train | 9:30pm | Church Train | 6:45pm |
| Through Ex. | 11:00pm | | |

Through Express arrives daily. Through Mail arrives daily, except Sunday.

Accommodation trains and Fayette Co. express daily except Sunday.

Through Mail leaving at 9:24 a. m. daily, except Sunday, arrives at Washington 9:10 p. m., Baltimore 10:30 p. m., Richmond 7:05 a. m., Philadelphia 3:05 a. m., New York 6:25 a. m.

Through Express leaving at 7 p. m. daily, except Sunday, arrives at Washington 6:35 a. m., Baltimore 8:30 a. m., Richmond 11:30 p. m., Philadelphia 1:15 p. m., New York 5:05 p. m.

Through Express leaving at 11 p. m. Sundays only, arrives at Washington 12 noon, Baltimore 1:40 p. m., Philadelphia 6:50 p. m.

QUICK TIME TO MT. PLEASANT, CONNELLSVILLE AND UNIONTOWN.

Leave Pittsburgh 9:24 a. m., arrive at Connellsville 11:16 a. m., Uniontown 11:44 a. m.

Leave Pittsburgh 3:55 p. m., arrive at Connellsville 6:06 p. m., Uniontown 6:45 p. m.

Pullman Sleeping Coaches on Through Express and Elegant Day Coaches on Through Mail Trains.

Ticket Offices, Corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and Depot, corner Grant and Water streets.

E. K. HYNDMAN, Superintendent.
L. M. COLE, Genl. Ticket Agent.
R. EVANS, Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depot, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monon. Mail | 9:10am | Pittsburgh Ac. | 8:37am |
| Monon. ac | 10:52am | Pittsburgh Ex. | 10:31am |
| Monongahela ex | 3:05pm | Pittsburgh Ac. | 1:37pm |
| Monongahela ac | 5:50pm | Pittsburgh Mail | 5:20pm |

Homestead accommodation leaves Ormsby at 6:30 a. m., returning, leaves Homestead at 6.22 a. m., running to Birmingham.

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:08 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 2:50 p. m.

All trains from Pittsburgh run through to Monongahela City.

Through connections to and from Brownsville and all intermediate points on the Monongahela river, daily, (except Sunday,) as follows: Leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10.31 a. m. and 1:37 and 5:20 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 9:10 a. m., 3:05, 5:50 p. m., connect with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 4:00, 8.45 and 11:00 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. EYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.
WM. J. ROSE, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1876, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

| LEAVE | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arnolds Park Accom | 8:50am | Night Express | 6:20am |
| Buffalo Ex. | 8:15am | Arnolds Park ac | 6:40am |
| S. Works Ac. | 10:15am | S. Works Ac. | 8:10am |
| Freeport Ac. | 11:40am | Arnolds Park ac | 9:55am |
| Titusville Ex. | 1:55pm | Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac | 11:15am |
| Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ex. | 3:20pm | S. Works Ac. | 1:45pm |
| Arnolds Park Ac | 5:00pm | Titusville Ex. | 2:35pm |
| S. Works Ac. | 6:15pm | Freeport Ac. | 6:00pm |
| Night Ex. | 8:25pm | Arnolds Park ac | 7:30pm |
| Arnolds Park ac | 11:10pm | Buffalo Ex. | 7:58pm |

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12 40 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:05 p. m. Stopping at all stations.

Sunday Special—Leaves Pittsburgh at 8:15 a. m., arriving at Emlenton 12:25 p. m., returning leaves Emlenton 3:10 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:15 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, westward to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connections at Brocton to and from Buffalo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. MORTON HALL,
Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
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## SHERIFF'S SALES.

**Abstract of Properties to be Sold by R. H. Fife, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, January 1st, 1877, at 10 O'Clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.**

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off, shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, Jan. 5th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, Jan. 5th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such resale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. of the purchase money be paid in addition to the $500.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers, who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

No. 2, Court of Common Pleas. No. 2 indicates the court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E., or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F., or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F., or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Levari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanics' lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni, or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 44 J., '77, means No. 44 Jan. Term, 1877, the number and term of the docket entry; the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

JOHN P. MOORE.

No. 2, F. F., 4, J., '77. $500. GILL.

Lot No. 58 in C. B. Seely's plan, fronting 25 feet on the south side of Butler street, 70 feet west from Maddock street, Pittsburgh, running back 110 feet to Seely avenue. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 196 and 197.

FREDERICK BOESAND.

No. 2, L. F., 15, J., '77. $847.25.

C. MAGEE.

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Adolph Oberhelman's plan, fronting 65 feet on Catharine street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to Josephine street, (reserving the right and privilege of digging a well on the front or back part of said lots), and having thereon erected one frame building and spring house.

2D.

Lot No. 6 in said plan, fronting 40 feet on Catharine street, said ward, running back 100 feet to Josephine street, and having thereon erected a stable.

3D.

Lot No. 7 in said plan, fronting 40 feet on Catharine street, said ward, running back 100 feet to Josephine street.

HENRY HEIMERS AND JOSEPH BAUMEISTER.

No. 2, F. F., 27, J., '77. $200. LUTY.

Lot fronting 12 feet on Gist street, 58 feet from Locust street, Pittsburgh, running back 33 feet 6 inches, and having thereon erected a one-story frame dwelling.

2D.

Lot No. 12 in Wm. Porter's plan, fronting 20 feet on Webster street, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 1, page 40.

JAMES CROZIER.

No. 2, V. E., 33, J. '77. $1,068.09.

MELLON.

Lot No. 6 in Baldwin and Cheney's plan, fronting 25 feet, 5½ inches on Braddock's street, 175 feet from Tonaluka street, Wilkins township, running back 128 feet to an alley 24 feet 5 inches.

2D.

Lot No. 17 in said plan, fronting 25 feet, 5¼ inches on Halket street, 175 feet from Tonaluka street, said township, running back 133 feet to an alley 24 feet 5 inches, and having thereon erected a small frame barn.

JOSEPH H. CAMPBELL.

No. 2, L. F., 36, J, '77. $19,375.

ARTHRS.

Piece of land situate in the Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by lands of Eliza V. Diller, Howard Morton, J. E. McKelvy, Esther S. Blakely, John Clark, Chadwick heirs and Dillinger, containing 11 6-10 acres more or less.

HENRY STAUB.

No. 2, F. F., 40, J., '77. $1,111.39.

WOOD.

Piece of land situate in Shaler township, bounded by lands of Robert Woods, Wm. Shaw, John Thrastie, Florence Eyan and Hugh Miller, containing 160 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected three frame dwelling houses, three frame barns, two spring houses, out-buildings, &c., &c.

ADAM POTTER.

No. 2, F. F., 44,296, J., '77. $198.00 and $1,360.80. HALL.

Piece of land situate in North Fayette township, bounded by lands of Whitmore, Crawford, Robt. Potter, and heirs of Adam Potter, containing 103 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling, frame barn and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 252, 316, 334, pages 369, 371, 427, 428, 385.

ROBERT SCOTT.

No. 2, L. F., 46, J., '77. $413.80.

B. & L.

Lot No. 27, in Ernest Beese's alteration plan of section No. 5 in Joseph Patterson's plan, fronting 20 feet on Cedar street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet to an alley 24 feet 7 inches wide. Deed book, vol. 275, page 338. Plan book, vol. 3, pages 6 and 7.

THOMAS C. MARTIN.

No. 2, L. F., 72, J., '77. $678 11.

MCKENNA.

Lot No. 32, in Walsh & Wilbert's plan, fronting 30 feet on Bedford street, borough of Mt. Washington, running back along Louen street 200 feet. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 160 and 161.

ANDREW ACKLEY.

No. 2, L. F., 86, J., '77. $57,284.44

GEYER.

Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in plan laid out by Rebecca Ford and Thos. J. Gallagher, Adm'rs. of Marshal H. Ford, deceased, fronting 102 feet, on Washington avenue, Allegheny City, running back along Fremont street 120 feet and having thereon erected a brick building used as a slaughter house and ice house. Deed book, vol. 166, page 365.

2D.

Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in said plan, fronting 42 feet on Ford street running back along Relief alley 103 feet to Peach alley, and having thereon erected two two-story brick houses. Deed book, vol. 181, page 112.

3D.

Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in said plan, fronting 102 feet on Washington avenue, running back along Relief alley 103 feet to Peach alley. Deed book, vol. 299 page, 603.

4TH.

Piece of land situate in said city, bounded by land of John Taggart, other lands of Andrew Ackley and an alley 20 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling containing 12 rooms, and a frame stable. Deed Book, vol. 81, page 95.

5TH.

Lot fronting 236 feet 10 inches on the north side of Carroll street, Allegheny City, running back along an alley 185 feet 3 inches. Deed Book, vol. 231, page 317.

ELIJAH BARKER.

No. 2, V. E., 88, J., '77. $150.00.

J. H. KERR.

Lont fronting 18 feet on the south side of South Diamond street, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, running back 60 feet and having thereon erected a two story frame house.

CHARLES SEITZ.

No. 2, V. E., 96, J., '78. $1,424.95.

GEYER.

Piece of land situate in Hampton township, bounded by lands of Brown & Allison, Samuel McCaslin heirs and the Allegheny & Butler plank road, containing 36 acres and 150 perches more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling, large barn, stable, spring-house, and other out-buildings. Deed book, vol. 295, page 441.

CHARLES C. MUHLSTEIN.

No. 2, F. F., 97, J., '77. $781.35.

J. H. KERR.

Lot No. 19 and parts of lots Nos. 18 and 20 in Bohm & Muhlstein's plan, fronting 30 feet 8 inches on Juniper street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 65 feet 4½ inches, more or less, and having thereon erected two two-story frame dwellings.

2D.

Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in said plan, fronting 100 feet on Boundary street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 126 feet 1¾ inches, more or less. Plan book, vol. 3, pages 6, 7 and 317.

FREDERICK HAHN.

No. 2, L. F., 105, J., '77. $20,277.00. GILL.

Piece of land situate in Shaler township, adjoining land of Rodney's heirs, containing 4 acres and allowance. Deed book, vol. 203, page 374.

2D.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of Wm. Sonders, Rodney & Hahn, containing 4 acres and allowance of 6 per cent. for roads. Deed Book, vol. 211, page 607.

3D.

Piece of land situate in said township' bounded by lands of Fred. Hahn, Martin Bowers, Frederick Wolf and line of Ross township, containing 10 acres and 140 perches. On said above described piece of land are erected one two-story frame house, with wine cellar, wagon shed, stable, barn, two story tenement house, hay shed, cow stable and wagon shed.

WM. M'COMBS, WITH NOTICE TO JOHN F. M'COMBS AND GEORGE M'COMBS, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 2, L. F., 107, J., '77. $8,694.00.

GILL.

Piece of land situate in the Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, containing 14 acres and 43 86-100 perches, being purpart No. 2 in the plan of the partition of the real estate of Mary McCombs, deceased, and having thereon erected two story frame dwelling house.

VALENTINE FEHL AND ELIZABETH FEHL, HIS WIFE.

No. 2, L. F., 112, J., '77. $5,201.15.

F. & J.

Lot fronting 21 feet on the south side of Caldwell street, 81 feet 7¼ inches from Pride street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 90 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house, No. 80. Deed Book, vol. 215, page 325.

JOHN GRANGER.

No. 2, F. F., 117, J., '77. $540. F. & J.

Lot No. 76½ in M. B. Brown's plan, fronting 40 feet on the north side of Main avenue, Boro Mansfield, running back 140 feet to Brown avenue. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 82.

CHARLES HARBACH.

No. 2, L. F., 127, J., '77. $435.33.

HERRIOTT.

Lots Nos. 124, 125, 126 in Breed's plan, fronting 60 feet on Fourth street, Borough McKeesport, running back along Centre street 119 feet. Deed Book, vol. 292, pages 463 and 464. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 28.

ANDREW SHUTZ.

No. 2, L. F., 128, J., '77. $210. LUTY.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Villa street, 180 feet east from Vinial street, Allegheny City, running back 65 feet to Spring alley.

SCOTT GRAHAM.

No. 2, L. F., 129, J., '77. $1,078 33.

A. & D.

Lot No. 14 in James Patterson's plan, fronting 20 feet on the east side of Fifteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet, and having thereon erected a two story brick building, &c. Deed Book, vol. 262, page 312.

JOHN W. EKIS.

No. 2, F. F., 130, J., '77. $2,400 00.

KOETHEN.

Piece of land situate in Bakerstown, Richland township, fronting 40 feet on the Allegheny and Butler plank road, running back 10 perches, containing 24 perches and 67 feet. Also lot adjoining the above described, bounded by lands of John Sterling, —— Austin and ——Staley. Also, strip of ground in said village 165 feet in length and 3 feet 3 inches in width at one end and 2 feet 4 inches in width at the other, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, two story wagon shop, outhouses, &c. Deed book, vol. 241, page 415.

JOHN PHILLIPS.

No. 2, L. F., 134, J., '77. $235.08.

B. & N.

Two story frame house with back building and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 20 feet on the west side of Somers street, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet.

SAMUEL THORP.

No. 2, L. F., 132, J., '77. $598.14

J. H. KERR.

Lot No. 315 in Samuel Walker's plan, fronting 60 feet on Eighth street, borough Elizabeth, running back 120 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and a one-story frame dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 302, page 409.

GEORGE S. NEELY.

No. 2, F. F., 136, J., '77. $1,210.75.

GEYER.

Piece of land situate in Moon township, bounded by lands of David McCallister, heirs of J. Ewing, Wm. Springer, Bryson Stevenson, P. H. Stevenson, Wm. A. Thomson and the Hookstown road, containing 40 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story brick house, stable; also, orchard on said premises. Deed Book, vol. 337, page 356.

CHARLES ALVIS, ALIAS CARL ALWES.

No. 2, F. F., 154 and 263, J., '77. $1,200—$702.66. FRIEND-COHEN.

Lot No. 10 in Stevenson's plan, situate in L. St. Clair township, bounded by lands of Hughey Oldshoe and a road, containing 1¾ acres, and having thereon erected a good dwelling house and other buildings. Deed Book, vol. 269, page, 17.

2D.

Lot No. 70 in McKain & Leckey's plan, fronting 23 feet on Leckey avenue, running back 150 feet and having thereon erected a two-story brick house. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 204.

GEORGE H. ADAMS AND AGGIE J. ADAMS, HIS WIFE.

No. 2, L. F., 166, J., '77. $2,753.66.

EMERY.

Piece of land situate in Killbuck township, fronting 8 perches on the Beaver road, running back 35 7-10 perches, more or less, containing 1 acre and 95 perches. Deed Book, vol. 277, page 137.

JOHN BROWN.

No. 2, L. F., 167, J., '77. $2,256 44.

BURGWIN.

Piece of land situate in Lower St. Clair township, bounded by Barkhamer street and lands of Christian Ihmsen and John Brown, containing 8 acres and 2¼ perches, and having thereon erected five two-story frame dwelling houses, with out buildings.

PETER MINERT, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF JOHN MINERT, JR., AND MICHAEL CLOUSE, EXECUTORS.

No. 2, L. F., 169, J., '77. $10,328.85.

A. H. MILLER

Lot fronting 50 feet more or less on the north side of North Canal street, borough Sharpsburg, running back along line of Sharp's heirs 175 feet more or less, and having thereon erected a three-story brick hotel and a two-story brick dwelling house, and a frame store room. Deed Book, vol. 298, Page 13.

CATHARINE RUSH.

No. 2, L. F., 171, J., '77. $1,155.00.

A. C. PATTERSON

Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in A. C. Patterson's plan, fronting 48 feet on the New Brighton Road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, running back 98 feet to a 20 feet alley.

WILLIAM J. RADCLIFFE, WITH NOTICE TO JOHN M. OSBORNE, TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 179, J., '77. $7,207.62.

GILL.

Piece of land situate in the city of Pittsburgh, bounded by lands of George Negley, James Verner, Mrs. Kate R. Hill, Douglass' heirs, Mrs. Schenley, and a street 33 feet wide, containing 9 acres and 63.5 perches, strict measure, and having thereon erected one two story brick dwelling house, frame stable and outbuildings.

RICHARD E. BREED, WITH NOTICE TO NANCY LITTLE, ALEX. ROBB, THOMAS KENNELY, A. C. JOYCE, AND JOHN BANKS, AND G. S. BYRAN, AND DAVID MCKINNEY, TRUSTEES, AND M. BROWN, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 2, L. F., 180, J., '77. $49,098 39.

B. & L.

Piece of land situate in the Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by lands of Samuel Baird, John Bissell, the East Liberty road, and a 30 feet lane, containing 19 acres more or less.

GEORGE W. SPENCER, A. M. CAMERON, JOSEPH H. ELTON, AND A. W. ERWIN.

No. 2, L. F.,183, J., '77. $58,273.48.

S. SCHOYER, JR.

Piece of land situate in McClure township, fronting on the east side of the Allegheny and New Brighton road, adjoining lands of Wm. Dilworth, Jr., containing 39 acres and 105 perches.

WM. W. BROWN, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF ANNIE E. BROWN, WILL. C. DICKSON, A. M. CAMERON AND WM. HAMILTON, EXECUTORS.

No. 2, L. F., 184, J., '77. $4,647.21.

GEYER.

Lot No. 18 in Hugh S. Fleming's plan, fronting 186 feet on Back Lane, McClure township, running back 400 feet to a 15 feet alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house, with back buildings. Deed Book, vol. 253, page 66. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 139.

ISAAC N. THACKERAY.

No. 2, F. F., 186, J., '77. $825.00.

B. & L.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the west side of Henry street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back along Our alley 48 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 228, page 161.

CHARLES EISENHEARDT.

No. 2, L. F., 188, J., '77. $321.20.

GEYER.

Lot No. 5 in Charles Hartman's plan, fronting 20 feet on Shady avenue, McClure township, running back 100 feet to Clay alley. Deed Book, vol. 193, pages 114 and 117. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 143.

JACOB CONRAD.

No. 2, L. F., 189, J., '77. $704.50 GEYER.

Lots Nos. 14 and 15, in Charles Hartman's plan, fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue, McClure township, running back 100 feet to Clay alley. Deed Book, vol. 119, page 117, 119 and 115. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 143.

JOHN ALLEN.

No. 2, F. F., 199, J., '77. $1,500. LARGE.

Lot fronting 50 feet on Main street, borough Mansfield, running back along Chestnut street 140 feet to William street, and having thereon erected a two-story building of 7 rooms and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 102, page 460.

K. C. L. WALTER.

No. 2, F. F., 200, J., '77. $1,350.

DICKEN.

Lot No. 515 in plan laid out by G. E. Warner, et al., fronting 25 feet on Bank Lane, Eighth ward, Allegheny City, running back 100 feet to Saw Mill alley, and having thereon erected a dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 185, page 519.

WILLIAM A. THOMPSON AND J. W. GUY.

No. 2, F. F., 202, J., '77. $898.12.

W. S. MILLER

Piece of land situate in North Fayette township, bounded by lands of John Miller's heirs, Archibald Marshall and Wm. Short, containing 70 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a one-story frame dwelling, log barn, corn crib, wagon shed, and other outbuildings.

JOHN O. ELLIS.

No. 2, L. F., 203, J., '77. $518.95. A. & D.

The north one-half part of lot No. 103 in plan of the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company, situate partly in the Twenty-second ward and partly in Wilkins township, fronting 30 feet on Bank street, running back 120 feet to Cash alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 244 and 245.

SIMON SADLER.

No. 2, L. F., 204, J., '77. $1,469.71.

A. & D.

Lots Nos. 104 and 105 in plan of the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company, situate partly in the Twenty-second ward and partly in Wilkins township, fronting 61 17-100 feet on Bank street, running back along North street 120 feet to Cash alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 244 and 245.

JOHN PETER DIETRICH.

No. 2, L. F., 205, J., '77. $943. A. & D.

Lot No. 42 in plan of the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company, situate partly in the Twenty-second ward and partly in Wilkins township, fronting 60 feet on West street, running back 120 feet to Spring Alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 244 and 245.

JOHN PETER DIETRICH.

No. 2, L. F., 206, J., '77. $943.00.

A. & D.

Lot No. 41 in plan of the Homestead Bank & Life Insurance Co., situate partly in the Twenty-second ward and partly in Wilkins township, fronting 60 feet on West street, running back 120 feet to Spring alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 244 and 245.

LOUIS BEAR.

No. 2, L. F., 207, J., '77. $390. A. & D.

Lot No. 286 in plan of the Homestead Bank & Life Insurance Co., fronting 20 feet on Sixth avenue, Mifflin township, running back 102 35-100 feet. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 128 and 129.

H. T. MORRIS AND WM. J. A. KENNEDY.

No. 2, L. F., 208, J., '77. $2,360.40.

A. & D.

Lot No. 137 in plan of the Homestead Bank & Life Insurance Co., situate partly in the Twenty-second ward and partly in Wilkins township, fronting 151 75-100 feet on South street, running back 435 feet more or less. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 244 and 245.

JAMES A. WIBLE, JR., OWNER, &C., AND SAMUEL BLACK AND WM. M'MILLAN, PARTNERS AS BLACK & M'MILLAN, CONTRACTORS.

No. 2, L. F., 210, J., '77. $424.22. LEWIS.

Two-story frame dwelling house, with frame kitchen and lot, or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 23 feet 4 inches on the north side of Sherman street, borough Millvale, running back 130 feet to Hays alley. Deed book, vol. 316, page 607.

AUGUST J. ERICKSON AND MARY JANE, HIS WIFE.

No. 2, L. F., 211, J., '77. $1,676.58.

WILKINS.

Piece of land situate in Chartiers township, bounded by lands of —— Jamison and the township road, containing 1 acre and 1 6-10 perches, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Deed book, vol. 258, page 53.

HENRY DICKSON.

No. 2, L. F., 218, J., '77. $17,049.49.

DICKEN.

Piece of land situate in Mifflin township, bounded by Third avenue, City Farm, Monongahela river and lands of W. W. Burchfield, containing 11 acres and 20 perches, and having thereon erected 8 brick dwelling houses and brick works, consisting of one two story brick engine house, 1 steam engine and appurtenances, 1 brick machine, 4 brick kilns, 12 ovens for drying brick, with railway, &c. Deed book, vol. 301, page 90.

A. K. BARR, WITH NOTICE TO WALTER BAUM, —— BAUM AND —— BAUM, MINOR CHILDREN OF E. H. BAUM, DEC'D, UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 2, L. F., 225, J., '77. $7,612.35.

F. & J.

Lot No. 13 in A. M. Barr's plan, fronting 81 feet on Roup street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, running back 274 31-100 feet, containing 82 77-100 perches.

2D.

Lot No. 14 in said plan, fronting 81 feet on Roup street, said ward, running back 270 feet, containing 80 89-100 perches, subject to streets and alleys. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 22 and 23.

THOMAS L. GAMBLE.

No. 2, F. F., 226, J., '77. $2,000.

A. H. MILLER.

Piece of land situate in Scott township, being purpart No. 5 in the sub-division of the farm of Wm. Gamble, bounded by Chartiers creek and purparts Nos. 3 and 4, containing 22 acres and 83 perches, and having thereon erected a large two story frame dwelling house, frame barn and out-buildings; also, purpart No. 6 in said subdivision, adjoining above described tract, containing 22 acres and 116 perches. Deed Book, vol. 231, page 211.

WM. O. HUGHART AND SARAH M. HUGHART.

No. 2, L. F., 228, J., '77. $20,320.40.

S. SCHOYER, JR.

Lots 2 and 5 in plan of Upper Glenwood, fronting 284 62-100 feet on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, running back 856 24-100 feet to Ross avenue, containing 5 A. and 125 5-100 P. Deed book, vol. 245, page 547. Plan book, vol. 3, page 290.

M. DORNIN.

No. 2, F. F., 230, J., '77. $346.50. COHEN.

Lot No. 1 in J. F. McNight's plan, fronting 90 feet on the Temperanceville and Noblestown plank road, West Mansfield, running back along Butcher's alley 297 feet to Chartiers creek, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house, one tenement house and kitchen attached, slaughter house, stable, &c.

CONRAD SCHAD, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF MARGARETTA SCHAD, ADMINISTRATRIX.

No. 2, L. F., 236, J., '77. $1,230,20.

T. H. B. PATTERSON.

Lots No. 45 and 53 in David Grier's plan, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Gibbon street, 122 feet from Magee street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 135 feet, 6 inches to Forbes street.

WM. P. M'MILLIN.

No. 2, F. F., 239, J., '77. $1,117 50.

A. H. MILLER.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the west side of Twenty-fifth street, 40 feet north from Mary street, Boro East Birmingham, running back 60 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, with back building.

JAMES A. M'MILLIN.

No. 2, F. F., 240, J., '77. $1,117.50.

A. H. MILLER.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the west side of Twenty-fifth street, 20 feet north from Mary street, Boro East Birmingham, running back 60 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

FRANZ SEIWORTH.

No. 2, F. F., 241, J., '77. $3,000.

A. H. MILLER.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the west side of Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, running back along Sarah street 92 feet to an alley 4 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house with two story frame house attached. Deed Book, vol. 220, page 104.

FRANZ SEIWORTH.

No. 2, F. F., 242, J., '77. $6,600 00.

A. H. MILLER.

Lot fronting 40 feet on the west side of Meadow street, borough East Birmingham, running back along Sarah street 96 feet, and having thereon erected one three story brick dwelling house, one two story frame dwelling house, frame shed, &c. Deed Book, vol. 194, page 185.

JAMES HAUGHEY.

No. 2, L. F., 245, J., '77. $480.30.

BALDWIN.

Lot fronting 16 feet on the north side of Washington avenue, 99 feet 3 inches west from Sedgewick street, Sixth ward, Allegheny city, running back 56 feet to the P. F. W. & C. Railroad, and having thereon erected a small one story frame dwelling house and other improvements. Deed book, vol. 335, page 582.

HERMAN WOHLER, WITH NOTICE TO FRANK FRANKHAUSER AND MARIA LOUISA FRANKHAUSER.

No. 2, F. F., 251, J., '77. $1,368.00.

MONRO.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Jane street, 54 feet 3 inches west from Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet to Larkin's alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house.

THEODORE KESTNER.

No. 2, F. F., 252, J., '77. $3,009.

A. & D.

Lots Nos. 89, 88 and part of 87 in Bell, Edwards & Breed's plan, fronting 50 feet on Breed street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 97 feet 8 inches, more or less, to Manor street.

2D.

Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in plan laid out by Rt. Rev. M. O'Connor, situate in the Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, adjoining land of Harmer Denny's heirs.

3D.

Lot fronting 41 feet 3 inches on the south side of Breed street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 97 feet to Manor street.

WILLIAM POLLOCK.

No. 2, L. F., 259, J., '77. $461.74.

CULBERTSON.

Two story frame house, containing six rooms, and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 50 feet on "G" street, borough of Verona, running back 125 feet. Deed Book, vol. 155, page 211.

EDWARD MAHONEY, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF MARY ANN MAHONEY, ADMINISTRATRIX.

No. 2, L. F., 260, J., '77. $642 90. B. & M.

Not fronting 21 feet on the north side of Franklin street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, running back along Chartiers street 48 feet 3 inches, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Deed book, vol 263, page 32.

JAMES GILLESPIE.

No. 2, L. F., 264, J., '77. $753 50.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lot No. 131 in plan of Robert Robb, trustee, fronting 24 feet on John street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 132 feet to Mahon street. Plan book, vol. 2, part 2, page 172.

ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, WITH NOTICE TO HUGH CHAMBERS, TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 266, J., '77. $2,194 96.

J. H. KERR.

Lot No. 83, in Richard L. Ewalt's plan, fronting 24 feet on Harris street, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to Long alley. Deed book—, vol. 239, page 600.

THE MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION OF EAST LIBERTY.

No. 2, L. F., 271, J., '77. $2,996.43. SHIRAS.

Lot No. 10, in Levi Wilson's plan, fronting 34 4-10 feet on the south side of Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back along Washington street 109 feet to an alley.

2D.

Part of lot No. 9 in said plan, fronting 3 feet on the south side of Penn avenue, said ward, running back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a frame office and stable. Plan book—vol. 5, page 140.

DAVID CORNELIUS, WITH NOTICE TO WM. BLAKELY.

No. 2, L. F., 274, J., '77. $441.00.

HALL.

Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in W. J. Langfitt's plan, fronting 44 52-100 feet on the west side of Grant avenue, Boro Bellevue, running back 146 12-100 feet. Deed Book, vol. 328, page 442. Plan Book, vol. 5, page 216.

JOHN C. ROTHE.

No. 2, F. F., 275, J., '77. $1,085.70.

FRIEND.

Piece of land situate in Jefferson township, bounded by lands of George Trumbo, Amos Pierce's heirs, Jacob Hoffman's heirs, Andrew Bedell and Peters' creek, containing 40 acres and 23 perches, and having thereon erected a large dwelling house, barn, &c. Deed Book, vol. 302, page 274.

OWEN M'ELROY, WITH NOTICE TO THOMAS FRIAR, TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 279, J., '77. $437.46.

GALBRETH.

Lot No. 51, in James L. Marshall's plan, fronting 40 feet on Walker avenue, Chartiers township, running back along Sycamore street, 118½ feet to Locust alley.

ADAM SCHADE.

No. 2, L. F., 280, J., '77. $767.23.

GALBRETH.

Lot No. 103, in Mellon's plan, fronting 25 feet on Main street, Robinson township, running back 100 feet.

HENRY CRAWFORD.

No. 2, L. F., 282, J., '77. $1,250. R. & S.

Lot No. 7, in Lewis Schrom's plan, fronting 14 feet 8 inches on Keatings alley, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back 53 feet to an alley 4 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house with basement. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 8.

JACOB RUSH AND ROBERT WASSON, WITH NOTICE TO JOHN HALL, PROVISIONAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 2, L. F., 283, J., '77. $2,463.30.

HALL.

Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Robinson, Abrams & Co., fronting 29 feet on Magnolia street, Sixth ward, Allegheny city, running back 55 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 313, page 221. Plan Book, vol. 5, page 92.

KASPER, OR CASPER FATH, WITH NOTICE TO H. C. BOWERS, TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 284, J., '77. $6,291.70.

MUELLER.

Piece of land situate in Franklin township, bounded by lands of Jas. Thompson, Mrs. Nicholson, Keatter, Leight heirs, Bradford heirs and Andrew McCauley, containing 65 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling, barn and appurtenances. Deed Book, vol. 228, page 206.

PETER LOTZ, OR LUTZ.

No. 2, L. F., 285, J., '77. $298.50.

I. N. PATTERSON.

Lot No. 14 in J. P. Eckert's plan, fronting 20 feet on Market street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, running back 112 feet to Humboldt. Deed Book, vol. 304, page 397. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 269.

AUGUST WASSMUTH.

No. 2, L. F., 286, J., '77. $314.87.

MONRO.

Two and one story frame dwelling house, with attic and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 27 9-100 feet on Lincoln avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, running back 84 91-100 feet, being lot No. 30 in A. P. Norton's plan. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 42.

JAMES WOODROW.

No. 2, F. F., 287, J., '77. $1,500.00.

LEWIS.

Piece of land situate in Fawn township, bounded by lands of Ezekill Miller, Jas. Irwin, Wm. Plummer, —— Boyd and a public road, containing 125 acres and 63 perches more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, frame barn, frame stable, spring house and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 327, page 520.

ALFRED C. PENTZ.

No. 2, L. F., 288, J., '77. $1,987.65.

TAYLOR.

Lots Nos. 55 and 56 in plan of Hiland avenue, fronting each 25 feet on Broadway street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 124 feet to an alley.

WILLIAM IHMSEN, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF T. B. SWEARINGEN, EXECUTOR, AND MRS. JENNIE IHMSEN, EXECUTRIX.

No. 2, V. E., 293, J., '77. $11,456.57.

A. H. MILLER.

Piece of ground fronting 640 feet on the north side of Neville street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, running back along Ihmsen's alley 640 feet to Water street, and having thereon erected large and commodious buildings, factories and glass house, known as C. Ihmsen & Son's Glass Works.

2D.

Piece of ground fronting 430 feet more or less on Water street, said ward, running back between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets to Monongahela river.

3D.

Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in Wm. Ihmsen et al. plan, fronting 60 9-100 feet on Fifteenth street, said ward, running back to Ihmsen alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 94.

4TH.

Lot No. 14 in C. Ihmsen's plan, fronting 25¼ feet on the west side of Wilkins street, said ward, running back 76 feet.

5TH.

Lot fronting 60 feet on the south side of Bingham street, said ward, running back along Eleventh street 55 feet.

REUBEN HEISTER.

No. 2, L. F., 294, J., '77. $1,199.53.

HALL.

Lot No. 1 in plan of Rich Hill farm, fronting 320 feet, more or less, on Montana avenue, Reserve township, running back along the Old Franklin Road 280 feet, more or less. Plan Book, vol. 5, page 50.

JACOB WILL, WITH NOTICE TO CHRYSOSTOM WILHELM, AND MARGARET WILHELM, HIS WIFE, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 2, L. F., 299, J., '77. $1,074 03.

MUELLER.

Piece of land situate in McCandless township, adjoining Nicholson district line, containing 133 acres and 21 perches, and allowance of 6 per cent. for roads, and having thereon erected one two story frame and log house, barn, hay shed, &c. Deed Book, vol. 250, page 402.

HENRY HEIMERS.

No. 2, F. F., 302, J., '77. $354.57.

B. & N.

Lot fronting 12 feet on the west side of Gist street, 48 feet north from Locust street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 36 feet, and having thereon erected a two story brick tenement.

WM. P. WARREN (OR WARNER) AND SARAH M., HIS WIFE.

No. 2, L. F., 303, J., '77. $755 73.

R. B. PETTY.

Lots Nos. 45, 46 and 47 in plan of the town of West Elizabeth, fronting 120 feet on Washington street, running back 120 feet to Second street, and having thereon erected a brick dwelling house and other improvements, excepting and reserving thereout so much of said lots as was conveyed to Ludemus. Deed Book, vol. —, page —.

ANDREW ACKLEY.

No. 2, L. F., 305, J., '77. $11,938.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 18 in plan of Cooperville, bounded by the Sewickley road, land of Geo. Quail, lots Nos. 17, 16 and lot No. 12 in said plan, containing 21 acres, 2 roods and 32 perches, strict measure. Deed Book, vol. 278, page 306. Plan Book, vol. No. 1, page 365.

R. M. EVANS, WITH NOTICE TO MARY B. RIDDLE, TERRE TENANT.

A. C. PATTERSON.

No. 2, L. F., 306, J., '77. $1,585.50.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the east side of Davis street, 120 feet from Wylie avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back 94 feet 7 1 2 inches, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling. Deek book, vol. 242, page 608.

R. M. EVANS, WITH NOTICE TO MARY B. RIDDLE, AS TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 307, J., '77. $448 00.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the west side of Erin street, 120 feet north from Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back 94 feet 7 1-2 inches, being lot No. 135 in J. Grosvenor Davis' plan. Deed book, vol. 241, page 324.

JOHN GANGWISCH.

No. 2, L. F., 309, J., '77. $1,109.57. COYLE.

Lots Nos. 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, in section 7, Jos. Patterson's plan, fronting 100 feet on Elm street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh; lot No. 56 running back 122 feet to a 20 feet alley; lots Nos. 57, 58, 59 and 60 running back 80 feet to land of Michael Schutz. Plan book, vol. 3, pages 6 and 7.

L. J. SCHALTENBRAND.

No. 2, L. F., 310, J., '77. $1,136.50. COYLE.

Lots Nos. 22 and 23, in section 4, Joseph Patterson's plan, fronting 40 feet on Laurel avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 82 feet.

2D.

Lots Nos. 60 and 61, in said plan, fronting 40 feet on Juniper street, said ward, running back 80 feet. Deed book, vol. 271, page 258.

JACOB FURCH.

No. 2, L. F., 313, J., '77. $137.75.

CALLAHAN.

Lot No. 11, in plan of the heirs of Nicholas Voeghtly, Jr., dec'd, fronting 41 feet 6 inches on the south side of Green alley, Third ward, Allegheny city, running back 22 feet. Plan book, vol. 2, page 111.

F. FREDERICK DEMMLER.

No. 2, F. F., 316, J., '77. $400.

MUELLER.

Piece of land situate in Sewickley township, bounded by lands of Merriman heirs, William Leets, William Laird, and J. H. Mayer, containing 50 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, barn, &c., excepting and reserving thereout 20 by 30 feet of ground for the purpose of a graveyard, subject to and use in common with J. H. Mayer, his heirs, of a private road running through said Mayer's land. Deed book, vol. 335, page 288.

JOHN GEORGE FISHER.

No. 2, F. F., 317, J. '77. $5,176.50.

M. & MCB.

Piece of ground fronting 100 feet on Pius street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back along land of Josephine Yard 474 feet 9¾ inces, and having thereon erected a frame building used as a brewery, brick dwelling house, frame dwelling house and out buildings. Deed book, vol. 3, page 18.

JOHN V. REID, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF JOHN F. EDMUNDSON, ADMINISTRATOR, WITH NOTICE TO R. H. PALMER, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 2, L. F., 318, J. '77. $5,889 87.

STRICKLER.

Lot fronting 17 feet on the north side of Ohio street, 17 feet east from Ark alley, Third ward, Allegheny City, running back 100 feet to a 10 feet alley, and having thereon erected a three story brick house, with out buildings. Deed book, vol. 266, page 248.

ED. EICHENLAUB AND MARGARET EICHENLAUB, HIS WIFE.

No. 2, L. F., 319, J., '77. $1,310.40.

W. L. SLOAN.

Lots Nos. 25 and 26 in Margaret Eichenlaub's plan, fronting 48 feet on the north side of Ann street, Etna borough, running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 2, page 197. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 248.

HENRY ATKINSON, WITH NOTICE TO —— CALHOUN, TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 323, J., '77. $1,994 73.

R. & MCC.

Lot No. 67 and part of lot 68 in Richard L. Ewalt's plan, fronting 28 feet on Forty-fifth street, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to Long alley, and having thereon erected four two-story brick dwelling houses. Deed Book, vol. 238, page 120. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 131.

ADAM TESH AND ISABELLA TESH.

No. 2, L. F., 324, J., '77. $5,699.14.

R. & MCC.

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in John Brown's plan, fronting 128 feet 4 inches on the east side of Centre street, Borough Birmingham, running back along Manor street 128 feet 8¼ inches to Franklin street, and having thereon erected one brick dwelling house and a frame dwelling, each two stories high, and out buildings. Deed Book, vol. 156, page 243.

SOPHIA SPELKER.

No. 2, F. F., 326, J., '77. $85.25. F. & J.

Lot No. 11 in Weddles' plan, fronting 25 feet on "G" street, Boro Verona, running back along Fifth street 125 feet. Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 66 and 67.

HENRY BAMBACH.

No. 2, L. F., 328, J., '77. $632.89.

MCCREERY.

Lot fronting 75 feet on Spring Garden Run Road, Reserve township, running back 200 feet to a 25 feet street, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 175, page 382.

PHILIP WELZ OR WILZ.

No. 2, L. F., 330, J., '77. $1,310.40.

PFLAUM.

Lots Nos. 16 and 17 in John Voeghtly's plan fronting 48 feet on the north side of Villa street, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, running back 100 feet more or less to a 20 feet alley, and having thereon erected a one story frame house and three frame buildings used as slaughter house. Deed book, vol. 162, page 156.

JOSEPH ORR.

No. 2, L. F., 332, J., '77. $2,984.62. LEWIS.

Lot No. 1, in Joseph Orr's plan, fronting 26.4 feet on the south side of Sycamore street, Borough Mt. Washington, running back 165 feet, and having thereon erected a large two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings. Deed book, vol. 280, page 421.

MILTON M'CLAIN.

No. 2, L. F., 333, 300, J., M. L. D., '77. $2,191.89, $75 37. LEWIS.

Lot fronting 40 feet on the north side of Middle street, borough Sharpsburg, running back along Mulberry alley 100 feet, and having thereon erected a large two-story frame building, used as a planing mill and carpenter shop, with steam boiler, engine, planing mill machinery, fixtures, lathes, &c., and outbuildings.

AUGUST OSWALD AND A. E. OSWALD.

No. 2, F. F., 334, J., '77. $400. SHANNON.

Lot No. 18 in Martin Voeghtley's plan, fronting 25 feet, more or less, on Villa street, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, running back along an alley 100 feet to Water alley, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and carpenter shop. Deed Book, vol. 245, page 490.

HENRY B. LANDWEHR AND JANE ELIZABETH, HIS WIFE, IN RIGHT OF SAID JANE ELIZABETH LANDWEHR.

No. 2, L. F., 335, J., '77. $4,333.00.

LAZEAR.

Piece of land situate in Penn township, bounded by lands of Caroline C. McMinn, Samuel Chadwick, Nancy Ferree and Jas. Chadwick, containing 17 acres and 141 perches. Deed Book, vol. 7, page 536.

R. H. GIBSON AND GEO. NELSON, WITH NOTICE TO THOMAS H. PATTERSON AND MATTHEW G. CLARK, ASSIGNEES OF T. H. PATTERSON, TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 336, J., '77. $1,586.12.

I. N. PATTERSON.

Lot No. 13 in Alex. Patterson's plan, fronting 24 feet on the north side of Franklin street, 24 feet west from Lecky alley, Sixth ward, Allegheny city, running back 120 feet to an alley 24 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story brick house. Deed Book, vol. 335, page 229.

JOHN G. PATTON.

No. 2, L. F., 337, J., '77. $942.12.

WOODS.

Lot No. 150 in John McClurg's heirs' plan, fronting 24 feet on Mary street, borough of Ormsby, running back 109 feet, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house, with frame kitchen and outbuildings.

JOSEPH ORR.

No. 2, F. F., 340, J., '77. $253.00.

A. M. BROWN.

Lot No. 5 in Joseph Orr's plan, fronting 30 feet on the east side of Railroad street, 161 feet north from Lowen street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, with back building. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 322.

WM. FORNOFF, WITH NOTICE TO JOHN FORNOFF AND GEO. J. FRASCH, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 2, F. F., 342, J., '77. $600.

T. M. MARSHALL.

Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in Wm. Fornoff's plan, fronting 72 feet on the Perrysville Plank Road, Reserve township, running back about 97 feet to Front street.

2D.

Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11 in said plan, fronting 72 feet on said road, and running back about 92 feet to Front street.

3D.

Lots Nos. 19 and 20 in said plan, fronting 48 feet on Front street, running back 100 feet to Hill street. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 159.

JOHN EHMER.

No. 2, F. F., 345, J., '77. $6,074 33.

B. & L.

Lot No. 312 and part of 313 in plan of Warner et al., fronting 43 feet 8 inches more or less on Main street, Eighth ward, Allegheny City, running back along line of Simon Wicht 100 feet more or less to Saw Mill alley. Deed Book, vol. 230, page 270.

R. H. BEATTY.

No. 2, F. F., 346, J., '77. $5,000.

STRICKLER.

Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 25 in the Perchment plan, fronting each 23 feet on Lang avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, running back to a 10 feet alley. Also, lot No. 26 in said plan, fronting 27 50-100 feet on said avenue, running back to a 10 feet alley. Deed book, vol. 334, pages 666 and 667. Plan book, vol. 4, page 238.

2D.

Lot No. 35 in Mellon's plan, fronting 63 38-100 feet on Oak avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 65 62-100 feet to Scott street. Deed book, vol. 349, page 131. Plan book, vol. 4, page 212.

3D.

Lot No. 2 in Alexander Negley's plan, fronting 34 feet on Frankstown avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 112 feet to Union alley, and having thereon erected two two-story brick dwellings and stores, with out building. Plan book, vol. 2, part 2, page 100.

4TH.

Piece of land situate in the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Penn avenue, Negley avenue, Broad street, and land of A. J. Davis, containing 1 acre and 115 perches.

5TH.

Lot fronting 120 feet on the south side of Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 200 feet to a 40 feet street, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling.

6TH.

Piece of land situate in Versailles township, bounded by lands of John Brinton, Eli Coulter, S. Jones and Dirty Camp, containing 111 acres and 135 6-10 perches.

7TH.

Lot fronting 65 feet, more or less, on the east side of Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back along Margaret street 200 feet, more or less, and having thereon erected a two story brick house, frame stable and out-buildings.

CHARLES HARBAUGH.

No. 2, L. F., 348, J., '77. $2,432 54.

SHURTLEFF.

Piece of land situate in East Deer township, bounded by lands of Samuel Robertson, Lewis Peterson, Elizabeth McDowell and John C. Ross, containing 30 acres and 120 perches; also, all the bituminous coal underlying the above described land, together with the right of way of a road 16 feet wide.

MATTHEW MCINTYRE.

No. 2, V. E., 349, J., '77. $120.55.

REARDON.

Lot No. 3 in John Woolslayer's plan, fronting 20 feet on the township road, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back to Laurel avenue, and having thereon erected a one-story frame house. Deed Book, vol. 260, page 113.

ANDREW F. BAUM.

No. 2, V. E., 350, J., '77. $1,455.50.

MELLON.

Lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10 in Sarah D. Barr's plan, fronting on Roup street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, running back to a 25 feet alley, lot No. 8, containing 1 acre, lot No. 9, containing 87 46-100 perches; on said lots is erected a large two-story dwelling house and other improvements. Lot No. 10, containing about 1 acre. Deed Book, vol. 251, page 376. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 22 and 23.

A. G. OAKLEY.

No. 2, V. E., 351, J., '77. $2,678.55.

GEYER.

Piece of land situate in Ohio township, bounded by lands of Sam'l Suster, James B. Blackhouse, deceased, Sam'l Richey, Thomas McMasters and Kilbuck run and road, containing 16 acres, 2 roods and 16 perches. Deed Book, vol. 155, page 306.

2D.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of Daniel Winters Blackhouse, and lot No. 131 in Alexander's district, containing 25 acres. Deed book, vol. 155, page 309.

ROBERT S. SILL, MORTON HUNTER AND JOHN D. MARVIN.

No. 2, V. E., 352, J., '77. $1,821.50.

FRIEND.

Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in plan of Bowerstown, fronting each 24 feet on the Evergreen Hamlet road, running back 120 feet to Sill avenue, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Plan book, vol. 6, page 37.

ANDREW D. MILLER.

No. 2, L. F., 354, J., '77. $57,832.93.

BRYANT.

Lot fronting 22 feet on the east side of Esplanade street, 198 feet south from Hemlock street, Third ward, Allegheny city, running back 120 feet to James street, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house, with outbuildings. Deed book, vol. 100, page 360.

2D.

Lots Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74 and 70 in Robert Arthur's plan, situate in the Tenth ward, Allegheny City, bounded by Little Saw Mill Run Plank Road, Anna street and lots Nos. 69, 44, 45 and 75 in said plan; also, lot No. 27 in said plan, fronting 23 8-10 feet on Harriet street, running back to Morrison avenue. Deed Book, vol. 246, page 295. Also, the north half of lot No. 69 in said plan, fronting 21 feet on Anna street, running back 176 feet more or less to Little Saw Mill Run Plank Road. Deed Book, vol. 279, page 117. Also, lots Nos. 76 and 77 in said plan, fronting 65 feet more or less on Little Saw Mill Run Plank Road, running back 88 feet more or less. Deed Book, vol. 171, page 208; also, lots Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52 in said plan, fronting 200 feet on Little Saw Mill Plank Road, running back 150 feet. Deed Book, vol. 165, page 532. All of said lots, except lot No. 27, being contiguous to and forming one piece of land, containing about 1¼ acres, whereon are erected sundry buildings and structures, formerly used as an oil works. Plan Book, vols. 2 and 3, pages 53 and 109.

WM. A. M'LAUGHLIN.

No. 2, F. F., 354½, J., '77. $728.66.

PORTER.

Lot No. 99 in J. G. Davis' plan, fronting 21 feet on the south side of Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet, together with the right of way 4 feet wide across lots Nos. 97 and 98 and along the line of lot No. 106 to Davis street.

R. F. HUNTER.

No. 2, F. F., 355, J., '77. $550.

J. D. SHAFER.

Lots Nos. 79 and 80 in plan of the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company, fronting 120 feet on Third avenue, Mifflin township, running back 110 feet to Beech alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 128 and 129.

WILLIAM NANZ.

No. 2, F. F.,356,J. '77. $116.50. ROSS.

The west part of lot No. 1 in Ogden & Showden's plan, fronting 25 feet on Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 70 feet to Saw Mill Run, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house with appartenances.

CASPER GEORGE AND THOMAS GEORGE.

No. 2, F. F., 357, J., '77. $224.70.

MCCREERY.

Piece of land situate in Marshall township, bounded by lands of Thomas Atkinson, —— Headland, —— Sala, and Tobias Kohe, and line of Beaver county, containing 50 acres more or less. Will Book, vol. 19, page 12.

HENRY D. FRAZIER AND REBECCA J., HIS WIFE.

No. 2, L. F., 365, J., '77. $510.55.

DE CAMP.

Lot No. 18 in "Block B," Wm. Phillips' plan, fronting 86 feet on South avenue, Penn township, running back 301 feet. Plan Book, vol. —, page —.

JACOB BAESLER.

No. 2, F. F., 361 and 362, J., '77. $860—$600.86. WHITE.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Henry Waldschmidt's plan, situate in Kilbuck township, bounded by Kilbuck run, 33 feet street, land of Joseph Haupt and lot No. 3 in said plan, and having thereon erected a dwelling and other outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 271, page 395.

2.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by Kilbuck Run and lands of Houpt and others, containing 2½ acres more or less, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling and other buildings. Deed Book, vol. 258, pages 282 and 364.

CHRISTIAN IHMSEN, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF FREDERICK IHMSEN, EXECUTOR; WITH NOTICE TO ELIZABETH IHMSEN (NOW MCLAUGHLIN) AND JAS. E. LEDLIE, EXECUTORS OF CHAS T. IHMSEN, DECEASED, JEANNIE IHMSEN, FREDERICK L. IHMSEN AND T. BRENT SWEARINGEN, EXECUTORS OF WM. IHMSEN, DECEASED, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 2, L. F., 363, J., '77. $10,332.80.

COYLE.

Lot fronting 20 feet on Second street, city of Pittsburgh, running back towards First street about 80 feet. Deed book, vol. 71, page 147.

2D.

Lot fronting 20 feet on First street, said city, running back towards Second street 79½ feet.

3D.

Lot fronting 20 feet on First street, said city, and running back towards Second street 80 feet. Deed Book, vol. 116, page 564.

PETER MILLER AND CATHARINE MILLER, HIS WIFE.

No. 2, L. F., 364, J., '77. $3,386.03.

PORTER.

Lots Nos. 49, 50 and 51, in John Woolslayer's plan, fronting 66 feet 5 inches on a 50 feet street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 101 feet to a 20 feet alley. Deed Book, vol. 294, page 88. Plan book, vol. 4, pages 38 and 39.

ELIZABETH BLETTNER, WITH NOTICE TO HENRY BLETTNER, HUSBAND OF SAID ELIZABETH.

No. 2, L. F., 365, J., '77. $1,097.67.

KOETHEN.

Lot No. 135, in Anna H. Irwin's plan, fronting 20 feet on Forty-fifth street, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to Cedar alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame house and outbuildings. Deed book, vol. 311, page 70. Plan book, vol. 3, page 158.

CHARLES F. BAUER.

No. 2, L. F., 366, J., '77. $2,965.06.

PETTY.

Lot fronting 22 feet on the west side of Chatham street, 161 feet north from Penna. avenue, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet. Deed book, vol. 81, page 514.

JOHN S. MILLER.

No. 2, L. F., 367, S., '77. $1,840.42.

F. & J.

Lot fronting 15 feet 8 inches on the west side of Fulton street, 100 feet from Washington street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, running back 48 feet. Deed book, vol. 280 page 55.

JOHN KELLY, WITH NOTICE TO EDWARD DEAN AND EDWARD KELLEY, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 2, F. F., 368, J., '77. $1,166 00.

MARSHALL KELLY.

Lot fronting 26 feet 3 inches on the south side of Wylie avenue and 46 feet 4 inches on High street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 50 feet to an alley 3 feet wide, and having thereon erected 2 two-story brick houses.

LOUIS LOWRY, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF JOSEPH MITCHELL, ADMINISTRATOR, WITH NOTICE TO THOS. A. MORELAND, TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 369, J., '77. $1,979 60.

KOETHEN.

Lot fronting 72 85-100 feet on the south side of a 40 feet street, 200 feet from Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, running back 113 4-100 feet more or less to Roup's line. Deed book, vol —, page —.

VICTOR E. KLAGES.

No. 2, L. F., 370, J., '77. $4,044 68.

S. C. SCHOYER.

Piece of land situate in McClure township, bounded by lands of Eliza C. Leaky, Hugh Davis, and a 20 feet road, containing 2 acres, 3 roods and 4 1-10 perches. Deed Book, vol. 262, page 455; excepting and reserving thereout lot fronting 150 feet on said 20 feet street, running back 115 feet, conveyed to James Boardman et al. Also, excepting and reserving thereout three lots fronting 80 feet on a 30 feet street, running back 125 feet to an alley 25 feet wide, conveyed to Jacob Boolyer, dec'd. Also, excepting and reserving thereout lot 20x125, conveyed to James L. Boardman.

WILLIAM GALBRETH AND ELIZABETH GALBRETH, HIS WIFE.

No. 2 L. F., 371, J., '77. $2,400. MCKENNA.

Lot fronting 20 feet on Ford street, 42 feet from Fremont street, Second ward, Allegheny City, running back 103 feet to Peach alley, and having thereon erected two two-story frame houses.

JACOB SCHIMMER.

No. 2, L. F., 372, J., '77. $7,168. B. & L.

Piece of land situate in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, bounded by Shady avenue and lands of Seibert and Wilhelmina Schimmer. Deed Book, vol. 244, page 396; excepting and reserving thereout blocks 1, 4, 5 and 7 in plan of said Schimmer. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 240.

CHARLES REISS.

No. 2, L. F., 373, J., '77. $812.02. F. & J.

Lot fronting 260 feet more or less on a 40 feet street, McClure township, adjoining lands of John Lapish. Deed book, vol. 288, page 211.

WILLIAM DILWORTH, JR.

No. 2, L. F. 374, J., '77. $10,951.50. REED.

Lot fronting 33 feet on Stockton avenue, First ward, Allegheny City, running back along line of Geo. Shiras', Jr., 240 feet to Park Way and having thereon erected a three story brick dwelling house (being No. 4 Stockton avenue) and out buildings. Deed book, vol. 334, page 455.

JAMES WILSON.

No. 2, L. F., 375, J., '77. $2,983.86.

S. & W.

Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11 in George Erdner's plan, fronting 67 feet more or less on the Butler plank turnpike road, borough of Etna, running back 100 feet more or less to Clark alley, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 300, page 307. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 156 and 157.

JOHN B. STEWART.

No. 2, V. E., 376, J., '77. $1,840.

BRYANT.

Parts of lots Nos. 11 and 12 in plan of Lawrenceville, fronting 44 feet on Forty-first street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 143 feet 2 inches more or less to old Ewalt line, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house with out-buildings.

JOHN HALL.

No. 2, V. E., 377, J., '77. $1,916.94.

WOODS.

Piece of land situate in Robinson township, bounded by lands of Gen. William Marks, Mary Phillips, Joseph Phillips' heirs, Wm. Sterling, Wm. Hall, John Riddle and other lands of John Hall, containing 140 acres and 85¼ perches, strict measure.

2D.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of John McCloskey, Wm. Sterling, Wm. Hall and other lands of John Hall, containing 6 acres and 26 perches, strict measure. On said described land are erected a two story frame dwelling house, brick barn and other buildings; also, orchard, &c. Deed book, vol. 109, page 143.

D. A. M'DONALD, IMPLEADED WITH J. S. M'DONALD, PARTNERS AS D. A. & J. S. M'DONALD.

No. 2, V. E., 378, J., '77. $6,545.72.

T. H. B. PATTERSON.

Piece of land situate in Aleppo township, bounded by lands of G. E. Warner, James McKeon and the P. F. W. & C. R. R., and the Beaver Road, containing 5 acres, strict measure, and having thereon erected one large frame two story mansion house of ten rooms, four two story frame stables, one large ice house, and other out-buildings.

2D.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by the Beaver road and lands of —— Sands, Geo. W. Cass, and Jno. Mitchell, containing 3 acres and 75 perches, more or less, and having thereon erected two one and one story frame building, 40 by 70 feet, used as propogating houses and tenements in the poultry business, and having the necessary out buildings and equipments therefor thereto attached, and having also thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house of six rooms.

3.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of Geo. W. Cass, T. H. Nevin, David Sands, and the last above described piece, containing 7 acres, 3 roods and 33 perches. Deed Book, vol. 205, page 221. Excepting and reserving thereout piece of ground containing 6,000 square feet. Deed Book, vol. 211, page 274. And having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house, 12x12; one frame poultry shed, 180x6; one one-story frame poultry shed, 64x6; and one one-story frame double poultry shed, 32x12, the last two above described tracts being known as the chicken farm.

4TH.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of Matt Ewing, Geo. W. Cass, and the last above described, containing 16 perches more or less. Deed Book, vol. 285, page, 210.

PETER RADA, DEC'D, IN HANDS OF JAS. SEXTON AND CHAS. W. RADA, ADM'RS.

No. 2, L. F., 379, J., '77. $3,254.

J. A. WILSON.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the east side of Beaver avenue, 20 feet north from Washington avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, running back 120 feet to Evans alley, and having thereon erected a three story brick building. Deed Book, vol. 238, 243, page 441, 458.

MARTIN FAHEY AND JANE, HIS WIFE, ALIAS JANE M'DERMOTT.

No. 2, L. F., 386, J., '77. $2,081.69.

MCKENNA.

Lot No. 65 in C. H. Love's plan, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Berthoud street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 91 feet 8 inches to Locust alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 34 and 35.

JAMES BRYAR AND WM. HENRY, WITH NOTICE TO GEO. THOMPSON, ASSIGNEE AND TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 387, J., '77. $20,214.19.

SHIRAS.

Lot No. 22 in R. H. Negley's plan, fronting 24 feet on the west side of Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 110 feet to an alley 20 feet wide. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 123.

2D.

Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, in W. P. Baum's plan fronting 150 feet on the south side of Beitler street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 124 44-100 feet to Penna. R. R., and having thereon erected a large two story planing mill with engine, machinery, &c., and frame office. Plan book, vol. 3, pages 86 and 87.

3D.

Lots Nos. 45, 46 and 47, in Linhart's plan fronting 216 feet on the south side of Pine street, Pittsburgh, running back along Well street 130 feet to land of Rankin, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house. Plan book, vol. 3, page 145.

4TH.

Lots Nos. 6 and 7, in John Hendricks' plan fronting 56 feet on the north side of Reynolds avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, running back to an alley 15 feet wide. Plan book, vol. 5, page 164.

THE BELLEVUE CEMETERY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

No. 2, V. E., 388, J., '77. $2,491.64.

SHIRAS.

Piece of land situate in the Tenth ward, Allegheny City, bounded by lands of H. S. Fleming and West End avenue, containing 41 acres and 157 perches, and having thereon erected a large two-story brick dwelling house, porters lodge and outbuildings. Mortgage Book, vol. 165, page 499.

WM. BURNS.

No. 2, L. F., 389, J., '77. $3,911.25.

B. & L.

Lots Nos. 35 and 36 in Joseph Patterson's plan, fronting 40 feet on Juniper street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, lot No. 35 running back 174 feet to Penn. R. R., lot No. 36, running back 166 feet to Penn. R. R., and having thereon fruit trees, vines and shubbery, and enclosed with a fence.

LEVI WILSON.

No. 2, L. F., 390, J., '77. $10,067.

T. H. B. PATTERSON.

Lot No. 9 in plan laid out by Dr. Wm. Woods for Levi Wilson, fronting 30 feet on Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to a 20 feet alley. Also, lot No. 10 in said plan, fronting 34 feet 4 inches on Penn avenue, said ward, running back along William street 100 feet to an alley. Also, lot No. 11 in said plan, fronting 23 1-10 feet on Hiland avenue, said ward, running back along an alley 101 13-100 feet. Also, lot No. 12 in said plan, fronting 20 20-100 feet on Hiland avenue, said ward, running back 94 2-10 feet. Also, lot No. 13 in said plan, fronting 22 feet on William street, running back along an alley 94 2-10 feet. Also, lot No. 14 in said plan, fronting 22 feet on William street, running back 94 2-10 feet, and having thereon erected one brick mansion house with garret, frame stable, two frame offices, carriage house, &c. Will book 16, page 409.

JOHN GRAZIER AND ROBERT GRAZIER.

No. 2, L. F., 392, J., '77. $11,174.90.

R. & O.

Piece of land situate in North Versailles township, bounded by lands of Beatty's heirs, Wallace, Michael's heirs, Steinheimer heirs, Carpenter heirs, and Walls, containing 213 acres and 77 perches. Deed book, vol. 272, page 321, excepting, however, all the land comprised in the plan of lots laid out by John Grazier. Plan book, vol. 4, pages 312 and 313. Also piece of land containing 1 acre and 98 34-100 perches, conveyed to Francis Wall. Deed book, vol. 294, page 565. On said property are erected a two story frame dwelling house and frame barn.

LEWIS STRAUSS WITH NOTICE TO H. J. ULRICH, TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 393, J., '77. $1,840.00.

LUTY.

Lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 in Dr. E. A. Mayes' plan, fronting 159 79-100 feet on the east side of Ormsby street, L. St. Clair township, running back along an alley 111 82-100 feet, excepting and reserving thereout all the bituminous coal underlying same, together with the right to enter, dig and carry away said coal. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 155.

MARIA BODEN.

No. 2, F. F., 394, J., '77. $100.

J. P. BROWN.

Lot No. 101 in John Brown's plan, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Spring street, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 273.

GEORGE K. ORMOND.

No. 2, F. F., 395, J., '77. $18,883.37.

KENNEDY.

Lot fronting 80 feet on the north side of Carson street, 140 feet east from Joseph street, Boro East Birmingham, running back 120 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected four brick buildings two-storys high in front and three-storys high in rear, occupied as stores, halls and dwellings.

JOHN F. WORLEY AND A. S. GLOSSER.

No. 2, L. F., 397, J., '77. $1,006 10.

LUTY.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in H. M. Rolfe's plan, fronting 96 feet on Hickman street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, running back 102 feet 5¾ inches to Pheil street. Deed Book, vol. 294, page 597. Plan Book, vol. ——, page ——.

JOHN A. WILSON.

No. 2, L. F., 398, J., '77. $2,079.69.

SIPE.

Lot fronting 39 feet 9¾ inches on Crawford street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, running back along Webster avenue 51 11¾-12 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame tenement house. Deed Book, vol. 286, page 19.

JAMES MCGREGGOR.

No. 2, L. F., 399, J., '77. $21,275.

PURVIANCE.

Lot No. 3 in Wm. Jancy's plan, fronting 20 feet on the Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike road, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to an alley 15 feet wide. Plan book, vol. 3, page 124.

RICHARD S. WARING.

No. 2, L. F., 400, J., '77. $20,770.

PURVIANCE.

Part of lot No. 2 in Charles B. Taylor's plan, fronting 231 feet on the south side of the Pittsburgh, Farmers and Mechanics' turnpike, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 1,323 feet 5 inches to land of R. C. Schmertz, containing 7 acres 89 56-100 perches, and having thereon erected a large two story brick dwelling house, with Mansard roof, out buildings, etc. Deed book, vol. 239, page 472. See deed book, vol. 51, page 407, for Charles B. Taylor's plan above referred to.

UNKNOWN OWNER.

No 2, L. F., 347, July '72, M. L. D. $78.75.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the east side of Eighteenth street, 40 feet north from Jane street, borough East Birmingham, running back 60 feet.

MARY M'GRAW.

No. 2, L. F., 22, Jan., '74, M. L. D. $80.50.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 20 feet on Harrison street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet.

C. FELIX.

No. 2, L. F., 96, July, '74, M. L. D. $62.95.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 20 1 feet on the north side of Spring alley, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet.

MRS. WHARTON.

No. 2, L. F., 48, Apl., '75, M. L. D. $742.44.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 120 feet on the west side of Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, running back along Wright's alley to Twenty-fourth street.

MRS. WHARTON.

No. 2, L.F., 49, Apl., '75, M. L. D. $1,484 88.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 264 feet on the west side of Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, running back along Sidney street about 120 feet.

C. KUNTZ.

No. 2, L. F., 81, Apl., '75, M. L. D. $150.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 72 feet on the north side of Spruce street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back about 120 feet.

SARAH ANGLES.

No. 2, L. F., 73, July, '75, M. L. D. $213.80.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 72 feet on the west side of Redoubt alley, First ward, Pittsburgh, running back about 120 feet.

M. BENDER.

No. 2, L. F., 93, July, '75, M. L. D. $484.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 65.6 feet on the south side of Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back about 120 feet.

WM. HOSACK.

No. 2, L. F., 103, July, '75, M. L. D. $50.18.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back about 120 feet.

WM. RAMSEY.

No. 2, L. F., 110, July, '75, M. L. D. $50.18.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back about 120 feet.

JAMES J. WOODS.

No. 2, L. F., 178, July, '75, M. L. D. $357.88.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 40 feet on the north side of Vine street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back about 120 feet.

L. S. JOHNS.

No. 2. L. F., 74, Oct., '75, M. L. D. $2,994.80.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 644.5 feet on the west side of Forty-second street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet, more or less, excepting and reserving thereout lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in plan No. 1, "Purpart B," fronting each 25 feet on Main street; also, lots situate on Forty-second street, and known as lots Nos. 28, 35, 44 and 48 in said plan.

WILLIAM CARR.

No. 2, L. F., 4., Jan., '76, M. L. D. $1,100.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 1266 80 feet on the north side of Fifth avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

R. PANTLAND.

No. 2, L. F., 36, Jan., '76, M. L. D. $138.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 24 feet on the south side of Webster avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

GENERAL ROWLEY AND MRS. MARY HUNTER'S HEIRS.

No. 2, L. F., 37, Jan., '76, M. L. D. $260.30.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 25 feet on Crawford street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 41 feet.

FRANK SELLERS.

No. 2, L. F., 9, April, '76, M. L. D. $650.40.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 551.07 feet on the north side of Fifth avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

ROBERT COWARD.

No. 2, L. F., 169, July, '76, M. L. D. $131.47. BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 270.9⅛ feet on the north side of Bluff street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet, more or less.

ROBERT COWARD.

No. 2, L. F., 170, July, '76, M. L. D. $112.50. BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 231 feet on the south side of Vicroy street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet, more or less.

ROBERT COWARD.

No. 2, L. F., 171, July '76, M. L. D. $98.96.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 205 feet on the north side of Vicroy street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet, more or less.

ROBERT COWARD.

No. 2, L. F., 172, July, '76, M. L. D. $74.50.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 153.9 feet on the north side of Vicroy street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

ROBERT COWARD.

No. 2, L. F., 173, July, '76, M. L. D. $64.25.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 132 feet on the south side of Locust street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

J. SHAFFER.

No. 2, L. F., 205, July, '76, M. L. D. $34.14.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 69 feet on the north side of Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

J. SHAFFER.

No. 2, L. F., 206, July, '76, M. L. D. $56.92.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 115 feet on the south side of Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

J. SHAFFER.

No. 2, L. F., 210, July, '76, M. L. D. $99.40.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 201 feet on the south side of Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet.

J. SHAFFER.

No. 2, L. F., 211, July, '76, M. L. D. $29.70.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 60 feet on the south side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

J. SHAFFER.

No. 2, L. F., 212, July, '76, M. L. D. $32.65.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 66 feet on the east side of Willow street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

J. SHAFFER.

No. 2, L. F., 214, July, '76, M. L. D. $32.65.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 66 feet on the east side of Erin street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

G. P. FULTON.

No. 2, L. F., 14, Oct., '76, M. L. D. $173.09.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 50 feet on the east side of Craig street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

MRS. E. ADAMS.

No. 2, L. F., 20, July, '77, M. L. D. $25.12.

BIGELOW.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 120 feet more or less.

ROBERT HENDERSON & L. R. LINDSAY.

No. 2, L. F., 60, July, '74, M. L. D. $166.

RODGERS.

Lot fronting 20 feet 4 inches on Steep street, 244 feet east from Mound alley, Third ward, Allegheny city, running back 100 feet to Hemlock alley.

JOHN HOEDEL.

No. 2, L. F., 33, April, '75, M. L. D. $28.40.

RODGERS.

Lot fronting 20 feet on Liberty street, 262 feet 5 inches west from Madison avenue, Fourth ward, Allegheny city, running back 75 feet.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD.

No. 2, L. F., 1, July, '75, M. L. D. $302.50.

RODGERS.

Lot fronting 20 feet on Chartiers street, Sixth ward, Allegheny city, running back 140 feet to Evans alley.

L. MOONEY.

No. 2, L. F., 5, Oct., '76. M. L. D. $61.00.

RODGERS.

Lot fronting 28 feet on West End avenue, Second ward, Allegheny city, running back 102 feet to Relief alley.

W. A. REED.

No. 2, L. F., 27, April '76. M. L. D. $381.50 RODGERS.

Piece of land situate in the Seventh ward, Allegheny city, bounded by lands of Franz Barker, W. Colemans, Ch. Goehring and Galway Scott and Marshall's plan.

JAMES WILSON.

No. 2 L. F., 29, April, '76, M. L. D. $57.20.

RODGERS.

Lot fronting 40 feet on Fayette street, 100 feet west from Manhattan street, Fifth ward, Allegheny City, running back about 132 feet.

C. W. EHLERS.

No. 2, L. F., 111, July, '76, M. L. D. $135.61. RODGERS.

Lot fronting 44 feet on Madison avenue, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, running back 90 feet to Peach alley.

SEBASTIAN HEID.

No. 2, L. F., 114, July '76, M. L. D. $477.40. RODGERS.

Lot fronting 217 feet on Troy Hill road, —— ward, Allegheny City, running back to Ohio street.

G. SCHATHER.

No. 2, L. F., 116, July, '76, M. L. D. $47.96.

RODGERS.

Lot fronting 22 feet on Troy Hill road, —— ward, Allegheny City, running back 87 feet towards Ohio street.

JACOB HAAS.

No. 2, L. F., 1, Oct., '76, M. L. D. $77.12.

RODGERS.

Lot fronting 38 feet on Green street, 100 feet west from Red Oak alley, Third ward, Allegheny City, running back to Long alley.

ANDREW ACKLEY.

No. 2, L. F., 11, Jan., '77, M. L. D. $254.

RODGERS.

Lot fronting 102 feet on Washington avenue, Second ward, Allegheny City, running back along Relief alley 115½ feet.

GEORGE ERDNER.

No. 2, L. F., 24, Jan., '77, M. L. D. $2,835.

RODGERS.

Lot fronting 20 feet on Western avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, running back 132 feet.

MILTON M'LAIN.

No. 2, L. F., 301, Jan., '77, M. L. D. $79.04.

LEWIS.

Lot fronting 43 feet on South Canal street, Borough Sharpsburg, running back 150 feet, more or less, to England's alley, and having thereon erected a large two-story brick dwelling house, frame wash house and other out buildings.

JACOB KEIL.

No. 2, L. F., 314, January, '77, M. L. D. $563.33. LEWIS.

Lot fronting 125 feet on Main street, borough of Sharpsburg, running back along Davidson street 179 feet, and having thereon erected three two story brick houses, one one story brick house, two one story frame houses and one two story double brick house used as stores and dwellings.

JEROME RAUM.

No. 2, L. F., 331, January, '77, M. L. D. $386.60. LEWIS.

Lot fronting 150 feet on the west side of Vine street, borough of Sharpsburg, running back along Main street 72 feet, more or less, and having thereon erected a three story frame hotel building and two story brick house used for store and dwelling, large frame stable and other outbuildings.

N. BALLENTINE.

No. 2, L. F.,2 April,'74, M. L. D. $1,127.75.

LAZEAR.

Lot fronting 75 feet on the west side of Walnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, running back along Main street, 120 feet.

CAARLES KIEFFER'S HEIRS.

No. 2, F. F., 9 and 10, J., M. L. D., '77. $87.15, $79.80. RODGERS.

Lot fronting 97 feet more or less on Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, running back 472 feet more or less.

R. H. FIFE,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, December 16th, 1876.

# COMMERCIAL.

### Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

### PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, December 15, 1876.

The Crude market was decidedly weaker, and prices, as compared with yesterday, 12a15c per bbl lower, with more sellers, so it was alleged, than buyers at the decline. United certificates were quoted this P. M. at $3.81¼, and immediate shipment at $3.87½a3.90. As compared with the early part of the week, there has been a decline of 25 to 30c per bbl.

Refined continues quiet, although prices are fully sustained, and the supply of spot oil is unequal to the demand. New York quoted at 32 cents on spot; January, 30; February, 27½c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 31c on spot; 29½c for January and 27c for February. Price to home trade buyers steady at 27c, with a very fair demand.

Oil Barrels firm and higher, city make having been advanced to $1.40.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL VIA A. V. R. R.

| Shipper. | Consignee. | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| J. Bushnell | Aladdin o w | 782 |
| J. Bushnell | Model o w | 476 |
| J. Bushnell | Riverside o w | 236 |
| Stevenson | Central o w | 2,212 |
| Stevenson | Peerless o w | 338 |
| J. Bushnell | Eagle o w | 1,005 |
| J. Bushnell | Petrolite o w | 239 |
| J. Bushnell | Vesta o w | [illegible] |
| S. Craig | Empire o w | 79 |
| G. M. Robinson | Liberty o w | 224 |
| G. M. Robinson | J F Bental | 74 |
| Total | | 6,190 |

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL PER A. V. AND B. AND O. RAILROADS.

| Shipper. | | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| American Oil Works | Brough, McK. & Co Bal. | 1,647 |
| Standard Oil Co | Warden, F & Co.. Balt. | 2,726 |
| Total | | 4,373 |

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO.—1 car ice Chaut L I Co; 1 do hay, O H Allerton; 30 do coal, Armstrong, D & Co; 50 do coal, N Y & G C Co; 26 do, Sable Coal Co; 1 car coal, A V R R Co; 1 do hay, H J McCracken; 3 bxs butter, H Gerwig; 2 do, J F Bruggeman; 2 do, J Arbuthnot; 44 bdls paper, A C Bakewell; 12 rolls leather, G Brant; 9 sks oats 9 do corn, F Lentz; 1 bx butter 1 do poultry, P W Siebert; 4 d hogs, J Hoffman; hf bbls eggs 3 bxs butter, J A Reed; 1 do, Haworth & D; 5 sks beans 2 bbls poultry, Voigt, M & Co.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 1876.

The fine weather imparted a more cheerful feeling in commercial circles to-day, although there was no perceptible improvement in business. Wheat and Flour continue firm, and the supply of the former is unequal to the demand. Coffee very firm, while Sugars are weak, and we have reduced our quotations on refined goods. There is a fair demand for Butter, Eggs and Cheese, but no change in prices.

APPLES—The market continues quiet and prices remain unchanged at $1a1.50 per bbl, for fair to choice fruit.

APPLE-BUTTER—Is in fair supply and dull, although prices remain as last quoted; 40c per gallon in kegs and 45c in smaller packages.

BEANS—Prime new crop navies are quoted at $1.75 per bushel to the wholesale trade and $2 in a small way.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3¼a4 cents.

BUTTER—Sales of prime to choice rolls, 24a26c; there is little or no inquiry for any other kind—the stock of common Butter is largely in excess of the demand.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Factory is still quoted at 14a14½ to the wholesale trade, and 15a15½c in a jobbing way.

CIDER—Dull; $3.50a4.50 per bbl—barrels included.

CRANBERRIES—Selling at $8a10 per bbl, as to quality and condition.

DRIED FRUITS—There is little or no call for dried fruit of any kind, either foreign or domestic, and prices are little better than nominal. The export demand for Apples has slacked off, and we now quote at 4 to 5c.

DRESSED HOGS—6¾a7c.

DRIED PEAS—The new crop of Canada green in good demand at $1.50 ₩ bu in round lots, and $1.75 in a jobbing way.

EGGS—There is a fair demand, but no change in prices. Fresh, 27a28; pickeled, 20a23 as to brand.

FLOUR—Continues firm with a very fair local trade, but there has been no change in prices for several days. Good standard brands of either winter or spring, fairly quotable at $6.75 in sacks and $7 in bbls, although prompt cash buyers, we understand, are able to discount these figures from 12½ to 25c per bbl. Rye Flour, $4.50a5.

GROCERIES—Trade continues dull, and there is not likely to be any immediate improvement. Rio Coffee was reported firmer at the seaboard and a further advance on roasted here is not improbable within the next few days unless there is a reaction in the former. Sugars dull, and as will be seen, we have reduced our quotations.

SUGARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cut Loaf | 13¾ | Standard A | 11½ |
| Crushed | 13¾a | Standard B | 11⅜ |
| Granulated | 12¾a | Standard Ex C. | 11¼ |
| Powdered | 13 a | N. O. | 9¾a10¾ |

COFFEES.

| Green. | | Roasted. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Choice | 24 | Best | 27 |
| Prime | 23¾ | Second Grade | 26 |
| Fair | 22 | Third Grade | 24 |
| Java | 32 | Java | 36 |

Loose half a cent less.

SYRUPS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Choice | 60 a65 | Fair | 50 a55 |
| Prime | 55 a60 | Dark | 40 a45 |

MOLASSES.

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|---|---|
| Choice new crop N. O. | [illegible] |
| Prime new crop N. O | 58a60c |
| Fair new crop N. O. | 55c |

TEAS.

| | | | |
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| Young hyson | 35a 85 | Japan | 40a80 |
| Gunpowder | 45a 90 | Oolong | 35a80 |
| Imperial | 40a 75 | Souchong | 35a75 |

GAME—Is reported dull and the market is well stocked. Venison—Saddles, 14a15c ₩ lb; do. Hams, 15a16c; Whole Deer, 8a10c; Prairie Chickens, $4a5 per dozen; Pheasants, $2.75a3; Quail, $1 50a1 75 per dozen; Rabbits, 75ca$1.25; Squirrels, 75a$1; Wild Ducks, $3a4; Wild Turkeys, $1a1.50 each.

GRAIN—The demand for Wheat continues active, and with a very limited supply and very little offering, prices are firm but unchanged; we continue to quote fair to prime Penna. and Ohio red at $1.35a1.40; do. amber and white, $1.43a1.45. The Oat market continues firm, and with an increased inquiry and light supply, prices are firm and tending upward; we now quote mixed at 38a39; white, 40a41—sale of 1 car on track at 40½. New Ear Corn is very scarce and with considerable inquiry prices are higher; we now quote at 52a54c on track, as to quality; new shelled also in light supply, but there does not appear to be much demand for it. Rye is in fair demand and may be quoted strong at 73a75. Little or nothing doing in Barley.

HAY—Loose from country wagons, $11a16; baled (on wharf and track) $12a15, and market dull.

MILL FEED—Bran quoted at $12a13; Seconds, Shorts and Shipstuffs, $14a16. Middlings, $20a22, as to quality.

OILS—Procter & Gamble's double Extra lard oil, 85a97c; W. Alexander & Co.'s extra, 85a87; No. 1, 77a82; No. 2, 60a65; white winter Miner's oil, 60a63; yellow do, 55a58. Carbon very firm at the recent advance; 27c to the wholesale trade and 1a2c more in a small way.

ONIONS—In fair demand, but quiet and unchanged; $1.50a2 ₩ bbl.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 10a12c ₩ lb; do. Turkeys, 12a13; do Ducks, 11a13; do Geese, 8a9. Live Chickens, 40a50c ₩ pair; do. Turkeys 75ca$1 each.

POTATOES—In fair jobbing demand but unchanged; quotable at $1.15a1.25 per bushel from store in a jobbing way, the outside figure for Peach Blows.

PROVISIONS—There is no improvement to note in the demand and no change in prices. Mess Pork was reported excited in Chicago yesterday, but with this exception, both the Chicago and Cincinnati markets were quiet.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hams—Ex S C ₩ lb | 13 | Lard, prime leaf, tcs | 11 |
| Shoulders Ex S. C. | 9¼ | Do. Hf bbls | 11¼ |
| B'fast Bacon S. C. | 13 | Do. bkts | 12 |
| Dried beef Ex S. C. | 15 | Do. 3 lb caddies. | 14 |
| Beef Tongues S. C. per doz | $6¾ | Do. 5 lb do. | 13¾ |
| Bacon Shoulders | 7¾ | Do. 3 lb pails | 13¼ |
| Short Rib Sides | 9⅝ | Do. 5 lb do. | 13⅛ |
| Clear Sides | 10¼ | Do. 6 lb do. | — |
| Mess Pork ₩ bbl | $15.00 | Pigs feet (half bbls. | 4 75 |
| Short Cut do | 18.00 | Do. (kegs) | 2 40 |
| | | Ham Sausage | 9½ |

RAGS—Steady at 2¼c ₩ lb for good country mixed.

SUMAC—4½c.

SEEDS—There is little or no movement in this market, and in the absence of sales we omit quotations.

TALLOW—Is easier; city quoted at 8¼c per lb; country, 7½c.

### THE IRON TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, December 15, 1876.

**Pittsburgh.**

PIG IRON—On one point commission merchants all agree, namely, that business is very dull, more so than usual even at this season of the year, when it is nearly always flat; and, moreover, the indications at the present writing are not favorable for an early improvement. In view of the fact that orders for the products are very scarce, also that the time is near at hand when it is customary with many of the mills to shut down to take stock and make repairs, it is more than probable that the demand for the raw article will be light during the next 30 days. However, while the general tone of the market is weaker, good standard brands of mill iron are still held with considerable firmness at full prices. Bituminous coal and coke irons—No. 1 Foundry, $24a25, 4 mos; No. 2 do, $22a23; Grey Forge, $20½a22; white and mottled, $18a19. Following sales were reported:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ANTHRACITE. | | |
| 250 tons Mottled | $17 50 | 5 mos |
| ALLEGHENY COKE. | | |
| 250 tons Close Gray | 22 00 | time |
| CONNELLSVILLE COKE. | | |
| 20 tons Close Silvery | 18 50 | 4 mos |
| 30 tons White and Silvery | 17 50 | 4 mos |
| CHARCOAL. | | |
| 110 tons Nos 1 and 2 Foundry HR | | private |
| 50 tons No 2 Foundry | 24 00 | 4 mos |
| BITUMINOUS COAL AND COKE SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE. | | |
| 30 tons No. 2 Foundry | 24 00 | 4 mos |
| 30 tons Mottled | 18 50 | 4 mos |
| 100 tons Gray Forge | 21 00 | 4 mos |

MANUFACTURED IRON—The demand for all kinds of finished irons continues very meagre, and but very few, if any, of the mills are working up to their full capacity, or anything near it; and, in addition, prices continue very unsatisfactory. It looks now as if there would be a pretty general suspension during the next three or four weeks, and it is thought by some that the best thing our manufacturers could do would be to shut down until about the 1st of February, although it is not likely that they will do it. Quotations may be given on a basis of 2c for merchant bars.

NAILS—The stock in first hands is reported as being quite large, having accumulated steadily for several weeks past, but a pretty general suspension is probable from now on until about the 1st of February, and the production will be largely curtailed in consequence. Prices remain unchanged: $2.85, 60 days for less than 200 kegs, and $2.75, 60 days, for orders of 200 kegs and upwards, with two ₩ cent off for cash.

HORSE AND MULE SHOES—The demand continues very meagre and prices remain unchanged. Shoenberger & Co., continue to quote at 4½c ₩ lb, cash for 100 keg lots of Horse Shoes, and 5½c, cash, for Mule Shoes.

SCRAP—The scrap trade continues very dull, but prices remain unchanged. No. 1 wrought scrap, $25a26 per nett ton, and old car wheels $20a22 per gross ton.

### Grain in Store in Chicago.

The following were the amounts of grain in store on the dates named, as reported by the State Registrar of Grain:

| | 1876. Dec. 11. | 1875. Dec. 13. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 2,935,070 | 1,843,741 |
| Corn | 261,369 | 251,344 |
| Oats | 452,763 | 358,718 |
| Rye | 85,439 | 138,040 |
| Barley | 1,114,429 | 381,924 |
| Total all kinds | 4,867,090 | 2,948,767 |

The warehousemen report the amount of Minnesota wheat at 52,306 bu. No. 1 and 186,709 bu No. 2.

As compared with last week the above statement shows an increase of 50,249 bu wheat, 39,752 bu. oats, 12,286 bu rye, 20,451 bu barley and a decrease of 50,875 bu. corn.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—2 pkgs wood 1 bx do, Pickersgill, L & Co; 2 pkgs b powder 2 do extracts, J J Fetzer; 25 kgs p feet, W R Hays; 2 bbls do, G R Fisher, 1 pkgs books, R S Davis; 1 bx brackets 1 bale h racks, J Loughridge; 7 hf bbls beer, L Schmidt; 10 pails tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 10 do, Herzog & B; 5 bbls oranges, F Mazza; 10 bxs ptrs compound, W L Foulk; 20 bbls meal, H Rea; 2 bxs copper, C G Hussey; 3 bbls sugar, Arbuckles & Co; 4 bbls apples, C B Vance; 2 bxs butter, 5 bbls poultry, Voigt, M & Co; 1 car straw, C Hoting; 1 do staves, J Wunderlich; 1 do, C A Wormcastle; 200 sks flour, R Knox; 29 sks potatoes, H Hagenoch; 2 tubs butter, C Atwell & Co; 13 tubs butter, Head, Carson & Co; 100 bbls flour, W McCutcheon; 50 do oil, Beymer, B & Co; 46 cases tobacco, M Heyl; 10 do, Maul & G; 20 pails do, 50 bxs soap, 325 do starch; 80 sacks oats, T C Jenkins; 40 do corn, Keil & B; 33 bbls molasses, A Wallace; 50 do whisky, R Carson; 15 do, F Kaiser; 225 bags malt, J Gangwich; 2 rolls leather, G N Hoffstot; 187 bags malt, J M Muller; 1 car b hay, H J McCracken; 1 do oats and rye, M Gisal.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—12 pkgs mdse, Grove & B; 20 do pickles, W Cooper; 15 bxs starch 25 doz brooms, M W Rankin; 8 bbls pickles, F & J Heinz; 10 bbls spirits, Miller, F & Co; 20 bbls hams 100 cases lard, W B Hays; 4 cars flour, T C Jenkins; 3 do, Peabody, H & Co; 3 do. Watt, L & Co; 1 do, Houck, McG & Co; 2 cars hams, A Owens; 182 cases honey 167 sks beans, J H Loppincott; 1 car flour, B H Voskamp; 1 do shingles, Hack & S; 1 do hay, S B Floyd; 14 tubs butter, Voigt, M & Co; 32 hides, J Callery, 187 bxs cheese 2 do cutter, N J Braden; 7 do, McAllister, G & Co; 16 do, Wilbert & W; 2 do, Somer Bro; 17 rolls leather, W Flaccus; 14 bbls b lumber, C M Johnston; 25 cases tobacco, Herzog & B; 10 bxs tobacco, J H Ortman; 9 boxes lard, Bruce & P; 2 cases eggs, 2 pkgs butter, J White, Jr & Son; 8 do, Peabody, H & Co; 9 d hogs, J P Hanna; 5 bbls eggs, H Rea Jr; 100 sks bw flour, Keil & R; 5 do, D W Garrett; 1 car grain, H Schneibach; 2 bdls leather, Seibert & B; 4 cks e ware, E Webster; 10 bbls apples, J J Pettit; 52 do, P Estep.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car lime, Holmes & Co; 4 cars cooperage, J M Hemphill; 1 do, Penna Salt Co; 3 do, Hailer, B & Co; 1 do wheat, Gilmore & Co; 1 do shingles, J B Ingham; 2 do lumber, Hamilton, L A & Co; 1 do, J Steen; 37 hides, 2 bbls tallow, Wettach & Son; 29 bbls b hds, R B Mathews; 5 pkgs butter, R Struss, 26 do, eggs and poultry, J Behm; 1 do, J Heck; 5 do, Mrs. Gilbert; 1 do, R Carson; 2 do, F Ulmer; 2 do, C Geyer; 2 do, F Miller; 1 do, H Gerber; 4 do, H Leuz; 13 do, O W Forney; 1 do, W H Conley; 48 sks oats, H Fisher; 1 car b iron, S B Thompson; 1 do barley, J N Straub; 1 do shoulders, G C Smith; 1 do hoops, W C & J M Taylor; 1 stand butter, C F Kuhlman; 15 bxs b powder, Roessing & B; 1 ck e ware, C Reizenstein; 2 cases candy, G W Miller.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.—11 cars o bbls, Lockhart & F; 52 bbls oil, Paine, A & Co; 3 cars benzine, A J Thompson; 1 do lumber, A J Tindle; 1 do, Fuller, L & B; 1 do, Calhoun & Co; 28 bdls chairs, J S Stanton; 3 cases boots and shoes, W E Schmertz; 5 bxs fish, T McCoy; 3 do s cases, 1 do moulding, F Pollard; 3 bales rubber, Hartley Bro; 1 car oats, J G Miller; 8 cks e ware, M W Sackett; 2 do, H Collmer; 104 bdls paper, Hill, W & Co; 278 do, A McClure; 49 g hides, M C Seymour; 6 bbls beans, J J Pettit; 52 do oil, Caughey & D; 2 do barley, 1 do flour, McIntire & B; 15 sks potatoes, P W Seibert; 20 bxs fa buckles & Co; 1 do cad tobacco, Kram

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5 cars barley, Spencer, McK & Co; Henry & H; 3 do, M F Herron; 1 shall, K & Co; 1 do oats, H J McC

☞ *Finance, Markets by Telegraph, River News, &c., on Fourth Page.*

# HOME NEWS.

**Parties** who do not receive the GAZETTE by 7 A. M., are requested to notify the office, and the tardiness will be corrected at once.

*The probabilities for to-day are decidedly colder, northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer, and clear or fair weather.*

### The Holidays

Are anticipated in the advertising and local columns of the GAZETTE by various announcements from leading houses in their respective specialties. Our readers in their own and their children's behalf, can hardly fail to be interested in a careful perusal every day of each column of advertisements and local notices, at least for the next few weeks.

### The Revision of City Charters.

In accordance with a law passed by the Legislature last winter, Gov. Hartranft has appointed the following gentlemen as a Commission to revise the charters of the cities of this State: John C. Bullitt, Chas. Gibbons, Chas. Thompson Jones and J. Newlin Fell, of Philadelphia; F. Magee, of Pittsburgh; W. B. Rodgers, of Allegheny City; Oscar L. Jackson, of Lawrence county; Butler B. Strang, of Tioga county; Wm. Calder, of Dauphin county; B. Markley Boyer, of Montgomery county, and W. R. Moffit.

### The Mayoralty.

As the time draws near for nominating candidates for city offices, the contest warms and the interest increases. Of the several candidates for Mayor there are none who have any more claim upon the people or the Republican party than Mr. Jacob S. Wainwright. He is honest, capable and competent to discharge the duties of the office. He would also be a very strong candidate, as he is not only popular in his own party, but has many friends in the opposition, and would add strength to the party. He will doubtless be a strong candidate, and his friends think he will win.

### The New Allegheny Wards—An Election Ordered.

Mayor Phillips has issued his proclamation ordering an election for Select and Common Councilmen to be held on the 27th inst., in the Twelfth and Thirteenth wards of Allegheny. The Mayor was in doubt as to the necessity of holding an election in the Seventh ward, and therefore consulted City Solicitor Rodgers in regard to the matter. Under his direction the present proclamation was prepared. The Solicitor holds that there is no necessity for an election in the Seventh ward, as those who were elected there and who still reside in that ward will take their seats in January, at which time the seats of those who were elected, but no longer live in the ward, will be declared vacant and a special election ordered.

### Committee on Appeals.

The final meeting of the Committee on Appeals for 1876, was held last evening, Mr. Finnerty presiding.

The assessment of the property of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church was reduced from $7,790 to $3,000; that of W. W. Wallace from $35,300 to $25,400; George Fox from $17,478 to $16,453; Dodson, Burt & Co. from $3,000 to $1,250; Chas. W. Sloan from $3,032 to $1,200. The action on the appeal of John F. Powell, allowed at the last meeting, was reconsidered, and the appeal was dismissed. The petition of Wm. Lemmon was also dismissed. It was recommended that John Boyd be refunded $23.62 for overpaid taxes. Adjourned.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Pittsburgh Opera House.

Maggie Mitchell will make her last appearances this afternoon and evening as *Becky Mix.* Reduced prices will prevail to-night for the benefit of the populace. On Monday evening "Mignon" will have its first production in Pittsburgh.

### Library Hall.

Last night Madame Janauschek enacted her great dual part of *Lady Dedlock* and *Hortense* in "Chesney Wold." The performance will be repeated this afternoon. To-night "Macbeth" will be reproduced. Emerson's minstrels commence an engagement on Monday evening.

## DWELLING BURNED.

### Fire Last Night in the Third Ward, Allegheny.

Just before twelve o'clock last night a fire broke out in the kitchen of the frame dwelling house situated near the upper end of Hemlock street, in the Third ward, Allegheny. The building was owned by Mr Kerr and occupied by A. H. Cochran and family. An alarm was pulled from box 43 by Chief Crow, who saw the fire while he was on his way home. Owing to the high wind the engines were unable to accomplish any good in the way of extinguishing the flames, so the building and its contents were wholly consumed. The total loss is estimated at $1,000—$700 on the building and $300 on the furniture. Mr. Cochran and his family barely managed to escape with their lives. Although the fire originated in the kitchen, it is not known from what cause.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

### Regular Reports—Small-pox Regulations—The Cremation.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, President Slagle in the chair.

Crosby Gray, Health Officer, reported nuisances abated, 283; suits instituted, 2; received for permits, $23. Small-pox patients visited, 24.

Dr. W. N. Snively, Physician, reported that the total number of deaths for the five weeks ending December 2, was 229, a death rate equivalent to 17 per 1,000 inhabitants. There were 16 deaths from violent causes. There was an increase in the prevalence of all infectious diseases except typhoid fever. The report on infectious diseases was as follows:

| | No. cases. | No. deaths. |
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| Small-pox | 27 | 7 |
| Scarlet fever | 28 | 8 |
| Typhoid fever | 5 | 6 |
| Diphtheria | 11 | 14 |

The report of the Sanitary Committee offered at the last meeting was called up. It will be remembered that they recommended that the city be divided into twelve vaccination districts, and physicians appointed in each. The report included rules for the government of the vaccinations, which were published in the report of the former meeting. The principal regulation is that the vaccinators shall not charge more than 25 cents for each vaccine mark. The report was adopted with an amendment reducing the number of districts to seven. The following physicians were appointed: Dr. N. W. Brown, Butler street and Penn avenue; Dr. D. McMasters, Penn avenue, East End; Dr. J. B. Murdoch, Center avenue and Overhill street; Dr. J. C. Christy, Fifth avenue, near Soho; Dr. T. C. Evans, Second avenue, Hazlewood; Dr. N. N. Patton, Carson and Seventeenth streets, South Side; Dr. E. S. Stephenson, Main street, Temperanceville.

Dr. Asdale made a report on cremation, stating that the accounts as published in the city papers were full and complete. He submitted, also, a number of observations in regard to the cremation and certain deductions, which were not adopted by the Board, as the hour was too late to consider the report.

## CHECKERS.

### Second Day of the Tournament—Very Good Play and Much Interest Manifested—Two Games Won From the Champion.

The second day of the tournament opened with a large and very respectable attendance. Mr. Martins' wonderful and phenomenal skill at the scientific game of draughts has gone before him, and none of our players have entertained any hopes of vanquishing him, but nevertheless the desire to equal the score of other cities was ardent with our home experts, and their friends and acquaintances and lovers of the game were there to see.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Boyle, of the South Side, played the champion two games, which the latter easily won. Mr. F. Clouser then took Mr. Boyle's seat, and played two games, the first of which he stupidly lost, and in the second gave the professional a very hard draw.

In the evening Mr. Reed tackled the champion, and went in for the honor of Pittsburgh. Very much to the delight of the audience and the surprise of Mr. Martins, he received the worst handling he has experienced in this country. The first game was won by our youthful prodigy; another game, and the young man's score was increased to two wins, followed by four drawn games, and the evening's play was closed without allowing the champion to secure one game.

Mr. Martins nowhere has met such skilful play as has been pitted against him here, and the score so far is a matter of much gratification.

The play yesterday resulted as follows:

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| Martins | 2 | Boyle | 0 | Drawn | 0 |
| Martins | 1 | Clouser | 0 | Drawn | 1 |
| Martins | 0 | Reed | 2 | Drawn | 4 |
| Total | 3 | | 2 | | 5 |

Martins and Clouser are booked for this afternoon, Martins and Reed for this evening.

### French Bread.

The following parties are agents for our fine breads in neighboring towns:

G. Wilson Miller & Bro., Butler, Pa.
John Agne, Sewickley, Pa.
A. T. Dorrington, Hazelwood, Pa.
Ira Hatheway, Petrolia, Pa.
J. B. Wilson, Washington, Pa.
J. A. Moody, Youngstown, O.

Stores having a first class trade in towns not yet allotted to an agent will find it to their interest to apply at once. Our bread is made of flour that costs families $10 per barrel. We bake before 6 A. M. and ship the bread (charges paid) by first express every morning.

S. S. MARVIN & Co.,
91 and 93 Liberty street.

☞ Retail Department, 18 Fifth avenue.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

### Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

THE hum of preparations for Christmas festivities is heard in all the churches.

THE Rev. Dr. McClarren will preach in the Grace Presbyterian church, Arthur street, to-morrow morning.

REV. J. R. KYLE, pastor, will preach to-morrow in the Second U. P. church, Sixth avenue, at 10½ and 3 o'clock.

THE Rev. Mr. Leonardson, former pastor, will preach for the Free Methodists of Braddock's Field to-morrow.

PROF. THOMAS C. STRONG, D. D., will preach in the Third Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

A "SERVICE of Song" for young men, will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

THE pastoral relation between Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D., and the Sixth church of this city has been officially dissolved.

THE revival meetings in the First Methodist church, Allegheny, Rev. S. H. Colhour pastor, are still maintained with no abatement of interest.

REV. W. H. HORNBLOWER, of the Western Theological Seminary, will officiate at the Second Presbyterian Church, (late Dr. Howard's), to-morrow.

C. L. ROSE, Esq., will lead the Sunday-school teachers noon-meeting to-day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, from 12 to 12:45 o'clock. Subject, "Peter's Release."

THE Rev. J. R. W. Sloane, D. D., will preach in the First Reformed Presbyterian church, Oak alley, to-morrow (Sabbath) at 10:30 o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M.

REV. DR. J. J. MURRAY, of the First Methodist church, Fifth avenue, will preach to-morrow morning on "First Love," and at night "Paradise to Him that Overcometh."

REV. J. W. SPROULL, of the Central R. P. church, Allegheny, will preach to-morrow night on "The Manner in Which Christ will Manifest Himself During the Millenium."

REV. J. D. BROWNLEE, of Wellsburg, O., and pastor elect of the Charles street U. P. church, New York, has been laid aside by the breaking out of an old wound received in the late civil war.

REV. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., will preach to-morrow morning and evening in the Fourth avenue Baptist church, and administer the ordinance of Believers Baptism after the night sermon.

REV. W. M. PAXTON, D. D., formerly of this city, is now engaged in delivering a very interesting series of historical sermons connected with the First church of New York, of which he is the pastor.

REV. S. W. HORNER, formerly of this city, but now of Wisconsin, lectured last week in River Falls, Wis., on "The Story of a Wonderful Life," says the *Advocate*, of which lecture good things are said.

PREACHING in the Union Baptist church, South Side, every evening next week at 7:30 o'clock and prayer meeting each afternoon at from 3 to 4 o'clock. These meetings are full of interest and great good is being done.

REVIVAL meetings have been in progress in the Arch street M. E. church, Allegheny, Rev. L. M. McGuire, pastor, during the past week. There have been several conversions and the greatest interest is maintained.

THE Pittsburgh District Conference, Rev. T. N. Boyle, P. E., meets at Christ M. E. Church Tuesday, December 19. Bishop Peck is expected to preside. Local preachers and other official members of this body are expected to be present.

QUITE an interesting revival meeting has been held at the Fifth avenue M. E. church during the past week. A good many seekers and quite a number have professed conversion. Rev. W. Pitt Turner will preach to-morrow at the usual hour.

THE pastoral relation between Rev. G. H. Humphreys and the First church of Birmingham in this city, South Side, has been dissolved, and Mr. Humphreys has been dismissed to connect with the Presbytery of New York, where it is expected he will take charge of a Welsh church.

REV. A. B. LEONARD, of Walnut Hill M. E. church, Cincinnati, formerly of this city, preached Sunday, December 3, for the first time in nine months, without injury to his health. The *Western* says his charge paid his salary in full during his long illness, and also for the services of those who supplied the pulpit.

AT WESLEY M. E. CHAPEL, Rev. J. H. Rogers, pastor, Thursday evening, December 7, after preaching, the members and friends of the charge made a "raid" on the parsonage. After a delightful social time, the result was that the pastor and family were enriched with greenbacks and nice things to the value of $75.

THE fourth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society connected with the Sandusky Street Baptist Church, Allegheny City, will be held to-morrow evening, at seven o'clock. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer will be read. Addresses will also be made by the Rev. J. S. Wrightnour and Rev. B. F. Woodburn.

THE Presbyterian Sunday School Teacher's Normal class met last evening. The topic, "Bible Institutions," was treated by Rev. W. H. Hornblower, D. D., of the Allegheny Theological Seminary, and Acts xii., 1-17, was taught as a specimen lesson by Mr. Robert Orr. This meeting closes the sessions of the class until after the holidays.

WORK on the Second Methodist church, Allegheny, will begin in a few weeks. The building committee propose to get the audience room ready for plastering this winter. The spiritual interests of the church are gradually increasing, four accessions in the membership being reported last Sunday. Meetings will be held every evening next week.

THE Baptist Social Union, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, December 19, at half-past seven o'clock, in the Mt. Washington Baptist church, South Side, Rev. W. W. McKinney pastor. A paper will be presented by Rev. J. S. Hutson, to be followed by several short addresses.

TO-MORROW the new Presbyterian church of Fairview will be properly dedicated, the Rev. W. H. Gill, of Allegheny, officiating. This is a beautiful edifice, costing $6,000, and is entirely paid for, or provision made by subscription for whatever remains unpaid at the present time. As a consequence, not one cent will be asked for on the day of consecration.

THE first story of the First Methodist church, of Cherry Tree, Indiana county, Pa., will be dedicated on Sunday, December 31, A. D., 1876. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. T. H. Colhouer, President of the Pittsburgh Conference, and Rev. J. H. Hull, of New Washington, Pa. Rev. S. F. Crowther, formerly of Allegheny, is the pastor of this church.

REV. DR. HIRAM MILLER has been appointed one of the Committee on Fraternity and Union with other Methodist churches, the Commission having been authorized at the last meeting of the General Conference of the M. E. Church. Rev. Dr. I. N. Baird has been also appointed a member of the committee on the proposed Ecumenical Council of Methodists, and Hon. Judge J. W. F. White a member of the Committee on Ecclesiastical Jurisprudence.

THE tenth anniversary of the Union Noon Prayer Meeting will be observed at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on Saturday, December 23d. Meeting commencing at 12 M. and continuing 45 minutes. This meeting was first held in the Methodist Church, Fifth avenue, in 1866, and afterwards transferred to the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., where the meetings have been continued ever since, almost without interruption.

A SPECIAL service will be held at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Central Presbyterian Church, Smithfield street, near Sixth avenue, for the purpose of inducting Rev. F. Leroy Senour into the pastorate of said church. Rev. Thos. C. Strong, D. D., will preside and propose the constitutional questions. Rev. S. F. Scovel will preach the sermon, Rev. R. R. Moore will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. W. T. Beatty the charge to the congregation.

THE Rev. T. H. Colhouer, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, on Union avenue, Allegheny, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Heavenly Invitation," and in the evening on the "Great Inquiry and Answer." The revival meetings which have been in progress during the last two weeks will be continued during every evening next week. An Inquiry meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE Corresponding Secretaries of the different Boards of the United Presbyterian church, held a two days' Convention at the U. P. Book rooms, this week to consider the cause of the present lack of funds in the different Treasuries, and what remedy should be applied. After much careful deliberation and discussion of present financial systems, and all others proposed, it was the unanimous conclusion that no change in the system will effect a remedy: that what is needed, and all that is needed, is a vigorous carrying out of the present system.

TO-MORROW evening the second anniversary meeting of the Wilkinsburg Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian Church. A number of the active workers in Pittsburgh and East Liberty Associations will be in attendance and address the meeting. Good music and good speeches are promised. In this connection we would also mention, that at the last meeting of the Wilkinsburg Association a very beautiful and appropriate gift, a large Bible, was placed on the table with a note of presentation from Miss Lydia J. Thompson, of Wilkinsburg. The lady has, in return, the sincere gratitude of the members.

BUT three months ago Rev. G. M. Potter, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pine Creek, began to hold a Sabbath evening service at Hoboken, visited from house to house, and established a Sabbath School. On Sabbath, the 3d inst., the Lord's Supper was administered, and seven were admitted by confession of faith and nine by certificate. In the evening seven infants were baptized, and nearly the entire village was present to hear the Gospel preached. The Holy Spirit seems to be doing a quiet and effective work throughout the entire community. Thus in a place where the house of worship was locked up one year ago for want of occupants, although a growing population was about it, there is now a flourishing branch of the Pine Creek church.

## THE COURT RECORD.

### Proceedings in the Several Courts Yesterday.

#### U. S. District Court.

JUDGE KETCHAM.

Reppert & Williams, bankrupts, city. Petition of Mercantile Library Hall presented for payment of rent due, and referred to Register Shaffer.

Lewis Strauss, bankrupt. Rule granted on Jacob Klee to show cause why he should not deliver to assignee certain books.

J. B. Bigham, bankrupt. Rule granted on Register Brotherline to show cause why he should not return certain records. Returnable on the 27th inst.

Wm. McC. Dravo, bankrupt. Petition for discharge presented and usual order made.

Carrier & Baum, bankrupts, city. Assignee's report presented and confirmed *nisi*, and order for private sale of certain lands.

D. R. Brown, bankrupt. J. W. Bailey appointed assignee.

Heinz, Noble & Co., bankrupts, city. Report of Register Shafer received and referred back for further report.

F. W. Heidekoper vs. A. E. Bronson. Order for a hearing on the motion for an injunction, on the 14th prox. Meantime restraining Fowler & Son.

Harry Mix, bankrupt. Petition for discharge presented and usual order made.

A. F. Denning, bankrupt. Petition of assignee presented and an order appointing Register Woodruff to ascertain and liquidate certain liens.

Geo. B. Hill, C. H. Love and J. N. Hill, bankrupts, city. Petition for discharge presented and usual order made.

Charles Garrett, bankrupt. Hearing on motion for an injunction continued until further order of Court.

#### Common Pleas, No 1.

JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

Morgan et al. vs. Fawcett et al. Previously reported. Still on trial.

Robert Robb, for use, vs. Mary Ann Daly. Juror withdrawn and the case continued.

Wm. Dalzell & Son vs. Wm. F. Richardson. Reported yesterday. Verdict for defendant for $38.73, the same being a certified balance in his favor.

John Neurod vs. Richard Heffeman. Juror withdrawn and case continued.

George W. Parker vs. Chas. Gayton; action for damages for personal injuries received by being run over by a horse and wagon. On trial.

#### Common Pleas No. 2.

JUDGES KIRKPATRICK AND WHITE.

Erk & Oswold vs. Newhard and wife. Compulsory non suit entered.

Bushnell, for use, of Lockhart & Frew vs. Union Refining and Storing Company; previously reported. On trial.

Jacob Kimmell vs. Kenworthy & Goodwin; action for damage to property from the flow of water from defendant's property. On trial.

Theresa Kirschbaum vs. Samuel Fowler et al. Motion made and reasons filed for a new trial.

#### Criminal Court.

JUDGE STOWE.

Charles Wilson, indicted for entering a building with intent to commit a felony, on oath of J. E. Anderson, entered a plea of *nolo contendere*.

In the case of John A. McGraw, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Wm. M. Claney, *nolle pros.* allowed on payment of costs.

Francis Clark, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, entered a plea of *nolo contendere*.

Myers Snell pleaded *nolo contendere* to two indictments for forgery, preferred by Nathan Jones.

In the case of H. Frank Koethe, indicted for rape, on oath of Elizabeth Burns, the verdict was not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Herty and Adam Haley, indicted for malicious mischief. Verdict of not guilty as to Hertz and guilty as to Haley.

#### Court Brevities.

THE case of Henry Linkner, indicted for the murder of Henry Schaffer, will be taken up for trial Monday.

The Constables of the First, Second Sixth Ninth, Tenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth wards of Pittsburgh, of the Fourth, Seventh and Ninth wards of Allegheny City, of the boroughs of Sharpsburg and Elizabeth, and of Shaler township will appear before the Grand Jury, on Monday, December 18, 1876, for the purpose of prosecuting on their returns.

MR. GEORGE A. LENKARD, who for two years past, has been reading law in the office of Maj. Montooth, was admitted to practice in the court of Quarter Sessions on Thursday. Mr. Lenkard applied himself closely to his studies while reading, and, we are informed, passed a most creditable examination. He tried his first case in the Quarter Sessions yesterday, having been assigned by the court to defend a boy charged with malicious mischief, and the result was that the prosecutor was mulct in the costs.

MR. JAS. M. CALDWELL, of the *Evening Mail* was yesterday admitted to practice in Common Pleas No. 2, on motion of T. C. Leazer, Esq. Mr. Caldwell read law in the office of John Barton, Esq. He has been connected with the press of this city for several years past, is a graduate of Dickinson College, and possesses all the elements necessary to make him successful in his new profession. Judge Kirkpatrick, on entertaining the motion for Mr. Caldwell's admission, said that he had received personal assurances from different members of the Examining Committee that Mr. Caldwell had past a most creditable examination.

### City Treasurer

The canvass for City Treasurer is becoming quite warm, and the greatest care should be exercised in selecting a suitable candidate. In the list of candidates is Thomas S. Mitchell, Esq., a life-long resident of the city. He has had a wide and varied experience, and is an intelligent and estimable gentleman, and has had large acquaintance with the affairs of the city. His integrity is unsullied, and his capacity undoubted. That he will, if nominated and elected, administer the office strictly in the interests of the people, does not admit of doubt. He has hosts of strong friends in the city and these are working for him with an earnestness that indicates their belief in his success. That he will make a strong candidate, if nominated, admits of no doubt. We want good candidates, and Mr. Mitchell, if nominated, will meet the demand.

### Seven Reasons Why People Should Purchase Boots and Shoes at the EagleShoeStore, 85 Smithfield Street.

1st. They have the largest stock in the city.

2nd. They sell cheaper than any other Shoe House in the city.

3rd. They have over thirty different styles of Hand Embroidered Slippers.

4th. They were the first to revolutionize high prices in Pittsburgh.

5th. They have a large assortment of Childs' patent leather and fancy Boots for the Holidays.

6th. All kinds of Ladies' Hand Sewed Boots. Finest in the city.

7th. They never misrepresent an article.

**I expect** to move my store about the first of the month, and am desirous of closing out my Christmas goods, and will sell them very cheap.

JAS. B. YOUNGSON.

### Artificial Limbs, &c.

The attention of all concerned is invited to the Artificial Limb Manufacturing Company, 279 Penn avenue, near Ninth street, Pittsburgh, advertised in another column. This company has a high reputation for the quality of its work, manufactures at the lowest rate the most comfortable and durable limbs, and is authorized to make limbs for soldiers on Government orders. At the same place there is a full stock of Trusses, Braces, Crutches, &c. Do not forget the place, 279 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

## "NO TELLING WHAT MAY HAPPEN."

### Keep Solid This Winter!

Unredeemed overcoats at Emanuel DeRoy's only clothing house, 155 Smithfield street, 155.

### Up Fifth Avenue.

The most important place in the city at present is No. 123 Fifth avenue, where holiday gifts are being disposed of at a great sacrifice. The stock of jewelry of Messrs. Moffat & Co., is the attraction, and the goods are sold at such ruinously low figures that a few days more will witness the closing out of the entire stock. Parties in need of such goods will make a note of this and immediately attend this sale for bargains.

### The Leading Toy Store

of the city is J. D. Thompson & Co.'s. They offer a large stock of Toys at lower prices than any other store in the city. Everything in the Toy line at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

### Books! Books!! Books!!!

Another grand sale of NEW BOOKS, by catalogue, at Drape's Auction, 182 Federal street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY EVENING of this week, at 7:30 o'clock.

Call and get a catalogue and see the Books.

Remember the sale takes place on next SATURDAY EVENING, December 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, at Drape's Auction, 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

JAS. W. DRAPE & Co.,
Auctioneer.

### Closing Out $10,000 Worth of Choice Winter Clothing.

We shall offer on Saturday, December 9, 1876, for two weeks only, the remainder of our entire Winter Stock, regardless of cost.

STRASSBURGER & JOSEPHS,
161 Federal street, Allegheny.

### Public Opinion

has long ago decided that the firm of Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro. have the largest and finest assortment of Fire Irons, Coal Vases, Fancy Coal Hods, Toilet Ware, Granite Iron Ware, &c., which they are selling at exceedingly low prices, at 131 Federal street.

**Mothers** call at Youngson's and buy your candy for the little ones.

## BREVITIES.

....The expense of the Washington cremation was forty dollars.

....Parties interested in Sheriff sales will find them on the inside of this morning's paper.

....Miss Elder is a candidate for Superintendent of public schools in Westmoreland county.

....Ben. Hogan is earning a living now by giving pugilistic exhibitions in the oil region towns.

....The performance given at the Opera House for the benefit of the Brooklyn sufferers netted $352.

....The panic in the crude oil market seem to be over. The price has advanced slightly and the feeling is firmer.

....Secretary Frank Case is scheduling the property of the Fire Department. The schedule is for the Controller's annual report.

....There is about three feet and a half of water in the Hiland avenue reservoirs. Superintendent Atkinson is pumping into them at night and on Sundays.

....Andrew J. Bell was arrested at Lancaster, Ohio, last Tuesday and committed to jail at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on suspicion of being the party who murdered Deacon McCormack at the latter place a year or so ago.

....The stage of the Opera House was flooded yesterday with water from a perforated pipe that extends along the ceiling to show Fire Marshal Livingstone how complete the arrangement is for extinguishing fires.

....Captains R. C. Gray, M. W. Beltzhoover and Adam Jacobs, of Pittsburgh are largely interested in the Keokuk Northern line of steamers, a number of which have been sunk and damaged at St. Louis by the ice.

....Fire Marshal Livingston and Building Inspector Reed have examined Emerald Hall, on Sixth avenue, and Lafayette Hall, on Wood street. The gallery in the latter place was declared unsafe, and will be abandoned.

....Zeradatha Lodge No. 448, A. Y. M., of Sharpsburg, elected the following officers on Thursday evening: W. M., G. F. Kindt; S. W., James M. Acheson; J. W., S. C. Young; Secretary, J. D. Hisber; Treasurer, Peter Keil, Jr.

....The hearing in the case of Daniel Downer and others, charged with having entered into a conspiracy to rob the National Bank of Fayette county, will take place at Uniontown this morning before 'Squire Holmes.

....A number of men were engaged in cutting and storing away ice for next summer's use yesterday, from the Allegheny river, at the point where the night soilers dump their carts. The Health Officer should investigate the matter.

....The occupants of the balcony at Library Hall passed out last night by way of the exit on Sixth street, thus showing that in the event of danger there is no necessity for a meeting of two streams of people at the head of the main stairway.

....A fire at Mercer on Thursday morning destroyed three barns, six head of horses, a number of vehicles and a lot of harness and grain, belonging chiefly to Mrs. Clarissa E. Jones. The total loss is nearly $3,000, with an insurance of $800.

....James McFetridge, proprietor of a saloon, at No. 80 Fulton street, was arrested yesterday, on a charge of selling liquor without paying the special tax. He was taken before U. S. Commissioner McCandless, and after a hearing was held in bail in the sum of $1,000 for trial.

....Mr. Thomas Varner, who has been a member of the Board of Poor Directors of this county since the establishment of the poor farm in 1852, severed his connection with that institution yesterday. His retiracy was signaled by a dinner given by him on Thursday at the Home to about fifty personal friends and associates.

....The oil fever is increasing in Beaver and Lawrence counties, and a great deal of excitement exists in the neighborhood of Wirtemburg over the good strikes made there. Some of the wells are good producers and others are being sunk. At Rochester the interest runs high and property is being leased there for the purpose of putting down more wells.

....Daniel Kanes was yesterday committed to jail by Alderman McMasters, in default of bail for his appearance at court, to answer a charge of resisting an officer in the execution of a legal process. The charge is made by Louis Righter, who alleges that he had a bail piece issued for the arrest of defendant's wife, and that defendant prevented the officer from executing it.

....On Thursday afternoon a number of boys and young men from Allegheny and a large number from Pittsburgh engaged in a stone fight on the ice across the Allegheny river, above the Sixteenth street bridge. Officer Craven, of Allegheny, chased them off, but one of the Pittsburgh boys drew a revolver and fired three times at him. One of the balls struck the ice within a few feet of him.

....While cutting ice yesterday afternoon in the Allegheny river, near the railroad bridge, an Irishman fell into the water. An ice hook was inserted into the seat of his breeches and he was hauled out all right, but wet, of course. At Smoky Island, John Whitehead, who was engaged at the same work, also tumbled into the stream, and by the time his fellow laborers got him out his life was nearly at an end.

....In the case of L. H. Smith vs. Thos. Hackett, an action for difference on an oil contract, tried at Kittanning, the jury on Thursday brought in a verdict for plaintiff for $2,105. The controversy grew out of a sale by Smith to Hackett in July, 1873, of five thousand barrels of oil at $1.80, buyer's option, ten days, and five days notice to seller. Defendant plead for privilege to settle the difference the first day for $390.

....The City Viewers and the special Board appointed by Court on the Sylvan avenue bridge have agreed to fix the assessment for the bridge at $32 per acre. The City Viewers had made the assessment that sum, but the property owners demurred, and the Court appointed viewers. The latter raised the assessment to $36. A conference of the two boards was held, and the sum fixed as originally made. The bridge cost $50,000, of which sum the city will pay $23,000.

....While the winds were playing an exceedingly dolorous *andante* solo in the key of b flat, with occasional changes of key to g sharp, *allegro*, this morning about one o'clock, an alarm of fire was sent in from box 132, located at the corner of Neville and Tenth streets, South Side. Notwithstanding the musical frolic of Boreas, the flames amounted to—nothing, being only a slight blaze in a frame house on Bingham street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. No damage.

....The sirloin steak that is set up by our landlady resembles a blacksmith's apron, and would make good half-soles.—*Leader*. That landlady evidently understands her business. She knows the sort of grub to which the *Leader* reporters are accustomed. It is now easy to understand the idiocy of the "All Sorts" man. No one who feeds on such provender as that could thrive and be bright. Come around and take tea with us. Your eyes would open in astonishment at the sweet and juicy steaks which our landlady sets up.

....Yesterday's Wheeling *Intelligencer* says: "Edward Burns, who escaped from the Moundsville penitentiary some time last summer, was yesterday captured in Pittsburgh by officers Dellbaugh and Bogard, and brought by them to this city and lodged in jail. Burns and a young man named Gordon were sent to Moundsville from this county for four years each for stealing a watch from George Arkle on the Fair Grounds. After making his escape Burns wrote a rather unique letter to Superintendent Bridges from some point out West, which our readers will no doubt remember, as it was published in these columns. A reward of $50 was offered by Governor Jacob for Burns' arrest."

....An inventive brakeman prevented a collision the other day on a railroad near Youngstown, Ohio. A freight train got snow-bound at Rock creek station, and was unable to proceed. The snow was flying so thickly as to make it impossible to flag the express, which was nearly due. Going back some distance the brakeman took a position near the track, and as the express dashed past him he hurled a stone through the window of the cab and struck the engineer, Pat. Finley, in the mouth. This so enraged Finley that he reversed his lever for the purpose of alighting and beating his assailant. He stopped within a few feet of the freight train. The collision was prevented, but the engineer lost several teeth.

....The Governor's second warrant directing the execution of William Green was received by the Sheriff yesterday morning, and was read to the doomed man in the afternoon. Monday, February 12th, is the day fixed for the execution. The prisoner listened to the reading of the warrant without any show of emotion or fear, and stated when Sheriff Fife had concluded, that he was prepared to die. He said that he was thankful to know that there was justice in Heaven. That if it was God's will that he should be hung for trying to save his own life he would not complain. The Sheriff advised him to prepare for the world to come, as he had but a brief time to live. He thanked the Sheriff and returned to his cell as calm, so far as his appearances indicated, as though he were just returning from a good dinner.

**The** new French stamps are said to be very artistic. The design represents Commerce with the "caduceus," and Peace with the olive branch hovering over the globe. But simplicity is after all the most desirable of designs, and nothing can be more direct, more to the purpose, more truthful, than the imprint on every bar of B. T. BABBITT'S Best Soap.

### Holiday Jewelry.

At the jewelry house of T. P. Bedillion, No. 75 Smithfield street, is to be found a magnificent assortment of jewelry for the holidays. The selection comprises an elegant line of Solitaire diamonds, ear rings, finger rings, gold and onyx necklaces and pendants, and a great variety of other articles, beautiful and attractive. Prices very low. Call and see the display. See card elsewhere.

### Great Bargains.

Cash buyers will find great bargains in white and colored country blankets, bed comforts and woolen quilts at H. J. Lynch's, No. 96 Market street.

## "BE GOOD TO YOURSELF."

### Buy Yourself an Overcoat!!

Unredeemed overcoats at Emanuel DeRoy's only clothing house, 155 Smithfield street, 155.

## THE ALLEGHENY BURGLARY.

### Discovery of the Goods—Arrest of Two Persons on Suspicion.

The extensive burglary at Boggs & Buhl's on Thursday night is not likely to prove very profitable to the thieves. Five-sixths or more of the stolen goods have been recovered, and, if circumstantial evidence is not at fault, the thieves arrested. On the night the robbery was committed, private watchman Thompson, employed in English's building on Fourth avenue, heard a noise on the stairs, and going to investigate the cause, found a stranger with two valises, on one of which the handles had given away, allowing the valise to roll down two or three steps. The stranger told the watchman that he had rented one of the rooms a few days before; that his furniture would arrive in a day or two. He asked the watchman to help him up stairs with the articles, with which request Mr. Thompson complied. At the front door was a wagon to which a gray horse was attached. In the wagon was a very heavy trunk, which the watchman assisted the stranger in carrying up. His suspicions were raised by the extreme weight of the articles, but he thought no more of it until the next day, when Mr. English, the owner of the buildings, was making some remarks about the robbery. Mr. Thompson then stated that he believed the robbers were those who had brought the goods to the building the night before. Mr. English, after hearing his story, sent him to Allegheny, where he told Messrs. Boggs & Buhl what he knew. Mr. Boggs came over to the city at once, and an entrance was effected into the room, when most of the stolen goods were discovered. The matter was kept quiet in this city but made known to the Allegheny detectives, who came over and secreted themselves in the building to arrest the burglars should they come for the goods during the night. The officers remained on duty all night but no one came, and yesterday the goods were removed to Messrs. Boggs & Buhl's.

The Pittsburgh police force learned of the discovery of the goods on Thursday evening, but Chief Hartzell was not informed where they were. He, however, and the detectives assigned to work up the case, learned later in the evening where the place was. They continued to prosecute their inquiries, and as a result of them yesterday arrested John Ferguson, *alias* Blake, proprietor of a saloon, No. 39 Fourth avenue, known as the "Glass Blower's Exchange," and his barkeeper, George Ellis, who are both in the lock-up awaiting for the developments. The evidence against them is, so far, entirely circumstantial, but it is believed that further information will yet be received.

Ferguson is an old cracksman, well known further west. Ellis has only been out of the penitentiary a short time. He received a year's sentence for the robbery of Oppenheimer's store of a lot of laces. The particulars of this affair are perhaps remembered.

The statement in an evening paper, purporting to be derived from Allegheny officers that the plans of the aforesaid detectives were frustrated by a number of Pittsburgh policemen, who kept themselves prominently in view in watching the building, is entirely wrong. Not a single member of the police force, except the chief, and a portion of the detectives, and *one* lieutenant knew where the goods were; and to only three lieutenants, and to no other policeman, was the fact of the discovery of the goods made known.

### An Effect of the Hard Times.

The axiom, that "water finds its own level," is exemplified in a very striking manner this fall in the piano trade. Now that a dollar means 100 cents people are very cautious to know when they spend a dollar that they are getting a dollar's worth, and cannot be persuaded into accepting doubtful statements, especially when accompanied with a great noise and blowing about very questionable merits. The purchasing public very shrewdly (and wisely, too,) conclude that where the arguments to sustain the existence of pretended merits in their pianos, have to be brought from such a long distance, in one case, and the glaring absence of truth in others, and the attempt to hoodwink the public by the pretended sale of large numbers *many year ago*. That they cannot be very reliable, and they had better steer clear of them altogether, so they do just what all sensible people should do, avoid any risk, and buy only a Decker Piano or Estey Organ. There is absolutely no risk run in buying either of these instruments, and while there are good pianos of other makes, yet in the Decker you are sure to get the best possible value of your money and they are all so uniformly good that there is no inducement for the dealer to sell you a good one and then (by intentional mistake) send you a poor one. We assert Decker Pianos are all good, and *challenge criticism* and *comparison* with any other first-class make. But to make good the axiom referred to we wish to mention the fact that in the last three days S. Hamilton has taken orders (nearly all cash orders) for *eight fine pianos*, running from $685 to $1,000, and seven of the eight were Deckers, besides quite a number of cheaper instruments. This certainly goes to prove the fact that Hamilton's *is the place* to buy Pianos and Organs, and if this does not, we repeat the assertion made a few days ago, that S. Hamilton has sold more Decker pianos in the last twelve months than have been sold of any two other first-class Pianos. We cordially invite all intending purchasers to call and make selection now before the rush of holiday week, while the stock is full and complete and while prices remain so low as they now are. Our advice is go now, we would just as soon sell on payments to good parties as for cash, so do not delay on that account, but call at once at Hamilton's, 87 Fifth avenue, Masonic Hall Building.

### Holiday Luxuries.

Live while you live, is the epicurean motto that rules during the holidays, moralists to the contrary notwithstanding, and in order to gratify the public appetite we have made arrangements to supply our customers with every conceivable luxury and delicacy. In the line of groceries we have an unusually fine assortment of the most select qualities. Teas that for excellence and fine flavor have no equal in the city. We must also make mention of 500 cases of champagne to arrive on next Monday, which has been selected expressly for holiday use. This we will sell at $9 per case of two dozen pints, or $8 per case of one dozen quarts. A very fine article and superior to anything ever made in this country. For anything you may need to enrich the holiday banquets, call at the Old Country Tea-House, No. 18 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

### A Sensible Holiday Present.

For your mother, wife or sister nothing could be more suitable than a WEED SEWING MACHINE. With its recent improvements it is unquestionably at the head of the list, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchaser. We solicit a call and careful examination, and in the *important matter of prices* can assure those contemplating a purchase, that we will *make prices to suit*. *Cash prices* will be found especially low. Give us a call and get a bargain.

F. C. BIGGERT,
8 Sixth street.

## SELLING OFF RAPIDLY.

### Moffatt's Offer of Great Bargains in Jewelry Generally Accepted.

The unparaleled inducements offered by J. M. Moffatt & Co., Jewelers, of 123 Fifth avenue, just above Smithfield street, are having the desired effect in attracting great crowds and enabling the firm to make sales rapidly. The firm must close out their stock by January first, and are thus disposing of their stock regardless of cost. Not only do patrons get their jewelry cheap here, but also have a large assortment to select from, embracing articles from a dollar upward. Call and reap the benefit of this great closing out sale.

### Let Us Reason Together.

Sixty thousand persons die annually in this country from consumption, of whom, it may safely be said, that four-fifths contract the disease from a want of proper attention to the feet. Good, substantial, water-proof boots and shoes should be worn during the wet and cold months of winter, such as are to be found at the boot and shoe house of R. Taggart, 129 Federal street, Allegheny. The wearing of such boots and shoes as may be purchased at this house will do more to ward off coughs and colds than all the patent nostrums manufactured. The great beauty though in buying at 129 Federal street is that you get a good honest pair of boots or shoes for less money than you would pay for a much inferior article at other houses. All goods retailed at wholesale prices.

**A large** assortment of Tree Ornaments, very cheap. YOUNGSON'S.

### Steel Engravings.

We have now opened for the holidays the finest assortment of Steel Engravings ever before offered in the city. A most acceptable present for Christmas.

S. BOYD & CO.,
No. 66 Fifth avenue.

### Cloaks.

A splendid line of ladies sacques and dolmans now opening at H. J. Lynch's, No. 96 Market street.

### Prepare for the Holidays.

Give your orders for Christmas luxuries to S. K. Leiter, 173 Federal street, Allegheny, if you would have them sweetly and satisfactorily filled. His caramels are the richest, purest and best flavored.

### Holiday Goods

and Toys in endless variety. We invite the attention of everybody, wholesale dealers and retail buyers, to our stock of goods. You will secure bargains by calling at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

## AND NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS

### Presents for Anybody!!

Emanuel DeRoy offers the finest assortment of Watches and Jewelry, Ladies' Solid Gold Unredeemed Watches still selling at $15, $16, $17 and $18. Emanuel De Roy's only Loan Office. Look for GAZETTE Building, 153 Smithfield street, 153. No Branch Stores. 153.

### Make a Present

of a suit of clothes or gents' furnishing goods to your friend at the holidays, and leave your order with Bleakley & Kunz, No. 70 Smithfied street. Everything at bottom prices.

## MASON ACQUITTED.

### The Evidence Against the Alleged Bank Burglar Insufficient for Conviction.

The arrest in this city last summer of a man giving the name of George B. Graham, who was supposed to be George Mason, the notorious bank burglar, will be remembered by most of our readers. He was accused of being the leader of the gang that robbed the National Bank at Wellsboro, Tioga county, and to that place he was taken. His trial was concluded last Wednesday week, having occupied several days. The evidence against the accused was not considered sufficient by the jury to convict him, and he was accordingly released.

The Wellsboro *Agitator* says great public interest was manifested in the case and public opinion was divided as to his guilt. After his discharge on Thursday afternoon, the same paper says "quite an effort was made to lionize him by a considerable crowd of people who followed him from the jail to the Parkhurst House, and gave the 'distinguished stranger' three cheers as he left for the 3:53 train north. While every good citizen may feel gratified by Graham's acquittal under the evidence, we should think there was slight inducement to make a hero, even for an hour, of a man of whom nothing was known except that he had just figured as defendant in a trial for burglary." His wife and daughter were with him all through the trial.

### Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

The following circular is published to correct an erroneous impression existing in the minds of many persons regarding the recent Life Insurance failure and an amalgamation in New York City:

LUSK & BROWN,
Agents, No. 83 Fourth avenue.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
752 Broad street, Newark, N. J.,
November 23, 1876.

WHEREAS, It has been stated that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company is re-insuring the policy-holders of a Company recently suspended, (which statement is entirely unfounded,) and whereas, inquiries have been addressed to us in regard to the re-insurance of risks originally taken by other Companies;

To meet such statements and inquiries by a general answer, and to prevent misconception, we deem it proper to say,—that this Company *has not assumed, and does not propose to assume*, risks of the kind referred to.

The issue of policies by this Company will continue to be confined to cases where independent applications and medical examinations are made in pursuance of the general rules of the Company, and for which premiums are charged in accordance with its published tables.

LEWIS C. GROVER,
President.

### Boston Clothing House.

Purchasers of clothing cannot but recognize the fact so patent to all, that for cheapness, good goods and fair dealing the Boston Clothing House is unequaled. Mr. Rossiter is in charge and makes it a special part of his duty to see that all customers are promptly waited upon. He moreover guarantees every article that goes from the establishment. Overcoats are selling at prices ranging from $3 to 18, and suits, pants, coats, &c.; also a full line of furnishing goods at prices in accordance therewith, at 95 Smithfield street.

### Bargains in Furs.

Great bargains in furs, sacques, muffs, boas and all grades of furs. A full assortment of misses' and children's furs, also gents caps and fur gloves. Our stock is complete and buyers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our goods as we sell cheaper than any other house in the city.

T. J. BARNES.
117 Wood street

## PRESENTS! PRESENTS!! PRESENTS!!!

**Christmas, 1876.** **New Year, 1877.**

Notwithstanding the great demand, I still have a large lot and fine assortment of Ladies' Solid Gold Unredeemed Watches at $15, $16, $17 and $18, at Emanuel De Roy's Only Loan Office, 153 Smithfield street, in the GAZETTE building, 153. No branch stores, 153.

### Bargains! Bargains!!

In Toys and Fancy Goods at wholesale and retail. The largest and best stock of Toys we have yet offered, at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

### Cakes, Confections and Caramels.

The choicest assortment of all kinds of Christmas confections to be had at the store of S. K. Leiter, No. 173 Federal street, Allegheny City.

### Wall Pockets and Brackets.

A large and attractive stock at exceedingly low prices.

S. BOYD & CO.,
No. 66 Fifth avenue.

### Dress Goods.

Plaids very cheap, camel's hair cloths at unusually low prices. All the new shades in basket cloth just received at H. J. Lynch's, No. 96 Market street.

**All kinds** of Candy Toys and Tree Ornaments at YOUNGSON'S, Corner of Diamond and Smithfield street.

### Toys at Cost.

In order to close out our stock of Toys and Fancy Good before January 1, we offer most of our Toys at cost and many below cost. For bargains call at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

### Holiday Trade!

As the holidays are near at hand, and our stores are unusually thronged during this busy season, special arrangements have been made, by placing extra help in each department, that the numerous patrons of the house may be assured of prompt and careful attention. The several departments have been recently reorganized and placed in charge of the most competent and courteous attendants, and the entire stock replenished with the choicest and most desirable goods for the present season's trade.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,
Retail Stores,
197 and 199 Penn avenue.

### A Conviction

Has been steadily growing in the minds of the ladies of this vicinity that Messrs. F. H. Eaton & Co., No. 25 Fifth avenue, not only try to give their customers the best and most stylish Cloaks for the least money, but that they have the taste and judgment to carry out their wishes. If in need of a Cloak, you would do well to inspect their stock.

### Straw, Leather and Paper Tree Ornaments.

Fancy Boxes, Toy Books, Candles and Candleholders in great varieties, at low prices in the German Book Store of George W. Backofen, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Central Presbyterian Church.

### Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!

wholesale and retail. Special inducements to everybody. For bargains in Toys and Holiday Goods call at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

### A Public Convenience.

Business men are beginning to appreciate the new system of telegraphy introduced by Mr. Kerby, manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company. This system has been in vogue in other cities for some time past and is found very useful. It consists of a small instrument placed in any business house or residence by means of which one can communicate with the telegraph office and in a short time have a boy at his house to send any message he may desire. For one dollar a month this instrument will be placed in any house.

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS! BRIDAL GIFTS!!

### Birthday Presents!!!

Recollect that in making your selections for the Holidays that Emanuel DeRoy, in the GAZETTE Building, displays the finest assortment of Jewelry in the two cities Ladies Solid Gold Unredeemed Watches at $15, $16, $17 and $18. Emanuel DeRoy's only Loan Office, 153 Smithfield street, 153 GAZETTE Building, 153. No branch stores.

### Books for the Holidays.

Gildenfenny & Co., No. 75 Fifth avenue, have a large assortment of home and foreign magazines, fine family Bibles, Photograph Albums in all the latest styles, Russia leather Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Writing Desks, and all fancy articles usually kept in book stores.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

COMMITTEES WOULD DO WELL TO CALL AT L. T. YODER'S BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, NO. 51 SMITHFIELD STREET.

### Elegant Parlor Suits.

A very excellent and cheap assortment the latest styles of furniture, at the lowes prices in the city at James Milliken & Co.'s 89 Smithfield street.

**Fancy boxes** and Christmas tree ornaments at JAS. B. YOUNGSON'S.

### The Radiant Home Stove

can be seen at Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro.'s, 131 Federal street.

### Another Lot

Of those extra long Cloaks at the reduced prices, opened this day at JOSEPH HORNE & CO.'S Retail Stores.

### Looking Glasses, Pictures and Frames.

Our stock is now complete and arranged for the inspection of customers. Many of the designs are entirely new and should be examined.

S. BOYD & CO.,
No. 66 Fifth avenue.

### Fruit Cake

For the Holidays, at YOUNGSON'S,
Corner of Diamond and Smithfield.

**My** breath is bad; I feel quite blue—
Use SOZODONT.
My teeth decay; what shall I do?
Use SOZODONT.
You're right, my friend, I *will*, thank you,
Use SOZODONT.

## LADIES' FUR BULLETIN.

### Fleming & Oglevee, 139 Wood Street, Have Now on Exhibition an Immense Line of Seal Sacques at the Following Prices:

Genuine Seal Sacques, $50 00.
Genuine Seal Sacques, $60 00.
Genuine Seal Sacques, $70 00.
Genuine Seal Sacques, $70 00.
Genuine Seal Sacques, $90 00.
Genuine Seal Sacques, $100 00.
Genuine Seal Sacques, $110 00.
Genuine Seal Sacques, $120 00.
Genuine Seal Sacques, $130 00.
Genuine Seal Sacques, $140 00.
Genuine Seal Sacques, $150 00.
Genuine Seal Muffs and Boas.
Genuine Mink Sable Muffs and Boas.
Genuine Mink Sable Cloaks.
Ladies' Seal hats and Turbans.
Ladies' Seal Gloves.

A large assortment of Misses' and Children's Furs, Gents' Seal Caps and Turbans. Gents' Beaver Gloves and Collars Wolf, Coon, Badger and Buffalo Sleigh Robes.

FLEMING & OGLEVEE'S,
Hat and Fur House,
139 Wood street.

### The New Weed Sewing Machine

will make a most acceptable holiday present, and we are offering special inducements to purchasers until January 1st. We can guarantee a most satisfactory machine; *and in prices can suit our purchasers.* Every machine is fully supplied with attachments and conveniences, and is *complete* in all senses of the word. Give us a call and secure a bargain. F. C. BIGGERT,
8 Sixth street.

### Holiday Gifts.

If you want anything for the approaching holidays in the jewelry line, you should embrace the opportunity now offered at the closing out sale of Moffatt & Co.'s stock, 123 Fifth avenue, embracing some elegant watches, clocks, rings, pins and other jewelry suitable for gifts. The goods must be sold by January 1st, and bargains are daily given to customers.

### GROWING PICTURES

GIVEN WITH EVERY POUND OF CANDY AT L. T. YODER'S, 51 SMITHFIELD STREET.

### Go to Headquarters

for your cheap Cook and Heating Stoves. A good No. 7 Cook Stove for $8; a good Heating Stove for $4, at 131 Federal street.

**Caramels**, taffy, and the best mixed candy at

JAS. B. YOUNGSON'S.

### New Chromos.

never before shown in the city, just out, very handsome, very attractive, and prices low.

S. BOYD & CO.,
No. 66 Fifth avenue.

### Best Value.

Our new rough Cloaks, extra length, at $9, is the best value of the season.

JOSEPH HORNE & CO.'S
Retail Stores.

## LAKE GEORGE DIAMONDS!!

### Real Diamonds Surpassed.

Ladies should see those elegant eardrops. Nothing finer. Cannot be distinguished from real diamonds. For sale at Emanuel DeRoy's only loan office, in the GAZETTE building, 153 Smithfield street, 153. No branch stores. 153.

### Cheap Stoves! Cheap Stoves!

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**Oranges,** Malay grapes, figs and bonbons, at

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# FINANCIAL.

### Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, December 16, 1876.

Nothing of especial interest occurred yesterday in financial circles. The situation remains unchanged, the banks having a reasonable abundance of loanable funds, which they are glad to place on acceptable paper, but not to take anything that is at all doubtful. The holiday trade is assuming some importance, but in other business circles all is quiet.

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 107⅞ | 5-20's 1865-coupons | 117¾ |
| U. S. 6's 1881, coup. | 116⅝ | 10-40's | 112⅝ |
| " 1865 | 109⅞ | Currency 6's | 121⅛ |
| " 1865 new | 112⅜ | New 5 per cents | 110⅝ |
| 5-20's 1867 | 115⅜ | 10-40's coupons | 112⅜ |

RAILWAYS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Central | 104⅞ | Ohio & Mississippi | 5⅝ |
| Erie | 9⅜ | Union Pacific | 59⅜ |
| I. C. | 67 | Toledo & Wabash | 5 |
| C. C. & I. C. | 2⅝ | Harlem | 144 |
| St. Paul | 20⅝ | Adams Express | 102 |
| Do. Pref | 52⅝ | American Express | 54⅝ |
| Michigan Southern | 58 | U. S. Express | 53⅜ |
| Do. Central | 43⅝ | W. Fargo & Co. Ex | 89½ |
| Northwestern com. | 35 | Quicksilver | 12 |
| Do. Pref | 56¼ | Fort Wayne | 102 |
| Rock Island | 99⅝ | Hannibal & St. Jo. | 12 |
| Cleve. & Pitts. | 90 | Panama | 125 |
| Pacific Mail | 24 | Iron Mountain | 12 |
| Western Union Tel. | 72⅝ | N. J. Central | 33⅝ |
| Delaware, L. & W. | 71⅝ | | |

Robinson Bros. furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

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|---|---|---|---|
| P. R. R. (A) | 47½ | Cen. Trans(A) | 40 |
| Reading (A) | 20⅝ | Empire do. (A) | 50 |
| U. Cos. of N. J. (S) | 138¾ | A. V. R R. 7,30 (B) | 104 |
| Oil Creek (A) | 9 | P. C. & St. L 7's (A) | 84 |
| Lehigh Valley (S) | 48⅝ | N. Pacific bonds (B | — |

NEW YORK, December 15, 1876.

Money closed easy at 4@5; prime mercantile paper 5@7. The customs receipts were $104,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $342,000. The clearings were $19,000,000. Sterling quiet at 482 @484. Gold opened and closed at 107⅞, with sales in the interim at 107¾. The carrying rates were 2½ to 5.

Governments were strong and on the advance. There is an increased demand for home consumption, and some of the large institutions are looking around with a view to purchasing round amounts for investment.

Railroad bonds were firm and higher. Milwaukee and St Paul consolidated sinking funds rose to 88½, Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold coupons to 91¾, and North Missouri firsts to 9½. In State bonds Louisiana consols fell off to 54⅝ The stock market is devoid of important features, and can be simply described as strong, many of the shares being in active sympathy with New York Central and Lake Shore, which, for the moment, have become leaders. The directors of the Rock Island road have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable on February 1st. Mr. Jewett, Receiver of the Erie Railway, applied to the Supreme Court for permission to pay two years' back interest on the fifth mortgage loan of the company, and the Court authorized him to pay the same.

The *Express* says that General Anson Stager, as Vice President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is welcome to the city and welcome to the press.

The transactions were 104,000 shares, of which 3,000 were Pacific Mail, 4,600 Western Union, 5,000 Rock Island, 6,000 St. Paul, 8,000 Erie, 50,000 Lake Shore, 5,600 New York Central, 5,600 Michigan Central, 7,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and 4,600 New Jersey Central.

*Governments.*—United States coupons of 1881, 116¾; 5-20s of '65, 109; do '65 new, 112⅜; do of '67, 115⅜; do of '68, 117¼; new 5s, 110¾; new 4½s, 108⅝; 10-40s, 112¾; do. coupons, 112¾ currency 6s, 121⅛.

*State Bonds.*—Tennessee old, 41; do. new, 40; Virginia new, 29; do. old, 29; Missouri sixes, 107.

*Stocks.*—Western Union Telegraph Company, 72½; Quicksilver, 12; do preferred, 18; Pacific Mail, 24; Adams Express, 102¼; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 89; American Express, 55; United States Express, 53½; Mariposa, 8¼; do preferred, 8½; New York Central, 104½ ex. div.; Erie, 9⅞; do preferred, 16; Harlem, 140; do preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 43¾; Panama, 120; Union Pacific, 59⅛; Lake Shore 57⅞; Illinois Central, 67; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89½; Northwestern common, 35; do preferred, 56¼, ex. div.; C. C. & I. C., 38; New Jersey Central, 33⅞; Rock Island, 99⅝; St. Paul, 20⅛; do. preferred, 52⅞; Toledo & Wabash, 5; do. preferred, 5; Fort Wayne, 101¾; Terre Haute, 103; do. preferred, 115; Chicago & Alton, 99; do. preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 5⅝; Delaware & Lackawanna, 71½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 14½; Missouri Pacific, 3; A. & P. preferred, 2; Indiana Central, 3; Burlington & Quincy, 113; Hannibal & St. Joe, 12½; Central Pacific, 108⅜; Union Pacific, 105½; Union Pacific Land Grant, 100; Union Pacific Sinking Fund, 91¼.

LONDON, December 15.—Consols 93 15-16; 5-20s of '65, 104¼; do of '67, 107¼; 10-40s, 107½; new 5s, 106; New York Central, 99; Erie, 9¼; do preferred, 17.

PARIS, December 15.—Rentes, 104f 50c.

FRANKFORT, December 15.—United States new fives, 101⅛.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 15, 1876.

FLOUR—In good demand.

GRAIN—Wheat active and a shade higher; No. 2 Chicago $1,18¾ cash; $1,19 January; $1,20⅝ February; No. 3 $1,07½@$1,08; rejected 92@95½c. Corn unchanged, but some sales rather higher; 46½c cash; 45½c January; 45c February. Oats dull and nominal; 33¾c cash. Rye firm and unchanged. Barley easier; 63¾@64c cash.

PROVISIONS—Pork active, but not quotably higher; $16,50 cash; $16,60 January; $16,85 February; $17,10 March Lard steady; $10,17½ cash; $10 25 January; $10.37½@10,50 March. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Active, prices a shade higher and in good demand; $1,08.

On Call Board wheat closed about ¼c lower. Corn ¼c lower. Oats nominal. Pork strong and higher; $16,65@16,70 January; $16 92½ February. Lard strong and higher; $10,27½ January; $10,40 February.

### New York.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Flour dull, and prices slightly in buyers' favor; receipts 21,000 bbls; superfine western and State $5@5,25; common to good $5,45@5,65; good to choice $5,70@5,75; white wheat extra $5,8@7; St. Louis $5,50@8,25; extra Ohio $5,45@7. Rye flour dull and nominal. Corn meal dull; western $2,80@3,10 Wheat dull; receipts 80,000 bushels. No. 2 Milwaukee $1,32; No. 2 Chicago spring nominally $1,30; ungraded spring $1,08@1,26. Rye quiet; western 80@81c. Barley dull. Malt steady. Corn quiet; receipts 18,000 bushels; mixed no grade new 56@56½c; mixed steam new 57½c Oats fairly active; receipts 16,000 bush; western mixed and State 34@49c. Hay and Hops unchanged, Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 18¾@20c. Sugar firm; fair to fully fair 9⅞@10c; prime 10¼c. Molasses heavy; New Orleans 50@59c. Petroleum dull; crude 16c. Rosin firm. Turpentine firmer at 42½@43c. Eggs: western 25@29c. Pork: spot unchanged; futures firmer. Beef quiet and unchanged; long clear western middles 9c. Lard dull; prime steam $10,37½@10,50. Butter dull: western 14@30c. Cheese in good demand at 7@14¼c. Whisky dull at $1,11¼.

### Foreign.

LONDON, December 15.—Refined petroleum 27d.

ANTWERP, December 15.—Petroleum: refined 82f.

LIVERPOOL, December 15.—Cotton dull and easier; sales of 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales; American 6,200. California white wheat average 10s 9d@11s 1d; Club 10s 11d@11s 5d; red western spring No. 2 to No. 1 9s 8d@10s 4d; winter 10s@10s 3d. Flour 25@28s. Corn 26¼@27s. Oats 3s3½s. Barley 3½s. Receipts of wheat in three days 18,000 qr.; American 13,000. Cloverseed 50@55s. Pork 69s. Refined petroeum 24½@25d; spirits 133.

### Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, November 15.—Cotton quiet at 11⅝c. Flour in good demand. Wheat: demand light, but holders firm, red $1,30@1,40. Corn easier; 43@44c. Oats in fair demand; 30@35c. Rye firm at 80c. Barley dull and nominal. Pork firmer; $16,25@16,50. Lard: demand fair and prices higher; steam 10@10½c; closing at outside; kettle 10⅝@10¾c. Bulk meats quiet, but firm; 6, 6¼, 8, 8, 8¼@8½c, according to age. Bacon dull and nominal; 7¼, 9¼, 10@10¼c. Green meats quiet; shoulders 5¾c; short ribs 7¼c@7,85. Hams: 9c for 16 lbs average. Whisky steady at $1,07. Butter steady and unchanged.

### Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—Petroleum: nothing offering. Cloverseed 14@14½c. Flour steady; extra $4,35; Minnesota family $6,37½@6,62½. Wheat steady; western red and amber $1,41@1,42; white $1,41@1,50. Rye: Pennsylvania 78c. Corn: new in good supply; old scarce; yellow old 51@61c; new 52@56c. Oats dull; 35@40c. Whisky dull; western $1,11. Butter dull; New York and Bradford county extra 29@33c; firsts 27@30c; western extra 25@27c; firsts 20@23c. Cheese dull; western 12½@14¼c. Eggs: western fresh 26@28c.

### Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—Wool steady and firm; supply light; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 45@47c; X 44@46c; medium 43@46c; coarse 38@42c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine 38@42c; medium 44@45c; coarse 38@40c; combing washed 50@55c; do. unwashed 36@37c; Canada combing 55c; fine unwashed 27@30c; coarse and medium unwashed 30@33½c; tub washed 42@46c; extra and merino pulled 35@40c; No. 1 and super pulled 35@38c; Texas fine and medium 18@20c; coarse 17@20c.

### Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; western red $1,36@1,38. Corn: western mixed firm; old 58c; new 57c. Oats firm; western mixed 37@38c. Rye firm; 70@72c. Clover seed dull; 13½@14¾c. Pork at $17.25. Bulk shoulders at 7@7¼c; clear rib 9¼c, packed. Lard: refined 11¼@11½c. Butter unchanged. Petroleum, none offering. Coffee active; jobbing $17@21. Whisky firm at $1,12.

### New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS December 15.—Flour firm; super $5,00; double $5 50; treble $5,70@5,75. Corn steady at 57@58c. Oats firm at 50c. Pork dull; new $17@17,25. Lard dull; tierce 10¾@10¾c; kegs 11c. Whisky quiet at $1,08@1,10. Coffee: jobbing ordinary to prime 16@21½c. Sugar firm; inferior 5@7½c; fair to fully fair 7¾@7¾c. Molasses quiet; common 35@40c; centrifugal 30@43c.

### Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—Cotton firmer but not quotably higher. Wheat in good demand; red $1,30; amber $1,35; white $1 35@1,40. Corn steady at 44. Rye dull at 80c. Oats dull; white 40; mixed 37c. Pork firm at $16,50. Bulk meats dull and nominal. Lard dull; tierce 10½@10¾c. Whisky dull at $1,06.

### Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 15.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull; No. 3 white Wabash $1,24½; amber $1,37; seller January $1,37¾; do February $1,38¾; rejected red $1,13; do Dayton and Michigan $1,07. Corn steady; high mixed 49¼c; new 46¼c; No. 2 48¾c; new 46c; damaged new 42c. Oats firm; No. 2 33½c; Michigan nominal at 36½c.

### Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 15.—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat closed dull and steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,23¾; No. 2 $1,19; No. 3 $1,09¾. Corn steady; No. 2 46c. Oats firmer; No. 2 32½c. Rye quiet; No. 1 70c. Barley easier; No. 2 spring nominal at 76@78.

### Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 15.—Cotton firm at 11⅝c; sales 1,600 bales; receipts 3,060 bales; shipments 2,700 bales. Flour firm; choice family $7,50. Corn steady; mixed 54@55c; white 49@50c. Bacon dull and nominal. Lard dull; tierce 11c.

### Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 15.—Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1,40; No; 2 $1,35; No 1 white Michigan $1,50; extra white Michigan $1,55. Corn dull; western mixed 58c.

### Boston.

BOSTON, December 15.—Flour steady and in good demand. Corn in steady demand. Oats firm and unchanged.

### Cleveland.

CLEVELAND December 15.—Petroleum market firm; S. W. 110 test 27c.

### Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Beeves: receipts 1,570 head, making 5,680 for four days, against 5,920 same time last week; extra and premium grades a little better than on any former day this week; no improvement in other grades; market generally extremely dull; some premium steers sold at 11@11¼c; a few prime and extra 10½@10¾c; a number of car loads of ordinary to good 8@10c; several lots inferior and common natives 7@7¾c, a car Texas oxen at 6¾c. Sheep: receipts 2,500 head, making 13,400 for four days, against 22,480 same time last week; the only demand worth noting was for holiday stock, and the prices paid for premium stock were by no means satisfactory; 3 car loads extra sheep and lambs mixed sold at 7¼c, and a car load Canada sheep 141, lbs 7c; otherwise the extreme range for lots was 3½@6¾c, with very good sheep at 5¾c; good lambs 5¾c. Swine: receipts 4,400 head, making 20,630 for four days, against 16,440 same time last week; market quiet, with 14 car loads alive at $6 00@6,12 per 100 lbs.

BUFFALO, December 15.—Cattle: receipts 782 head; total for the week 6,781 head; no market today; the only cars were fresh arrivals of sale stock; 21 cars held for shipment; 20 cars sale stock reported to arrive. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,000 head; total for the week 22,300 head; market slow; western sheep weak at unchanged prices; Canada sheep ¼c off last week's quotations; 16 cars western and 2 cars Canada unsold. Hogs: receipts 2,200 head; total for the week 22,950 head; market active; all fair to best, heavy and light, finding ready sale; Yorkers, common to fair $5,25@5,40; fair to good $5 40@5,50; extra $5,55@5,60, heavy; no really prime here; fair to good $5,50@5,65; inferior neglected; 12 cars unsold.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Cattle: receipts 2,800 head; shipments 1,700 head; market nearly nominal and prices unchanged. Hogs: receipts 26,000 head; shipments 1,700 head; market quiet and steady; closing with pens full; light $5,40@5,55; packing $5,60@6,00; shipping choice to extra $5,90@6,10. Sheep: receipts 1,000 head; market dull and unchanged. Dressed hogs irregular and active; good heavy $6,75@6,80; light $6,60@6,70.

ALBANY, December 15.—Cattle: receipts 168 cars, against 365 last week; premium stock; extra fine $5,60@6,37. Receipts of sheep and lambs 67 cars; common to fair sheep $3,80@4; fair to good $4@5; good to extra $5@6; Christmas $6@6,75. Lambs: common to fair $5@5,50; fair to good $5,54@6; good to extra $6@6,50; Christmas $7.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 15.—Hogs: quiet; $5,50a5,65; receipts 4,000 head.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—Hogs higher; common $5,75; fair to good light $5,60@5,85; packing $5,80a6,00; heavy $6,10.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Business remains quiet with commission houses and the jobbing trade is light. Cotton goods are strong and leading makes of denims and tickings are advanced one-half to one cent. Pepperell R. Brown sheetings are now eight cents. Woolens in fair request. Prints are in moderate demand.

### Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cotton quiet at 12⅛@12 5-16c; futures closed steady; December 12 7-16c; January 12 7-32@12 5-16c; February 12 17-32c; March 12 25-32@12¾c.

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## MARRIED.

WORK—AKER—December 14th, 1876, at the residence of the brides parent's, by Rev. S. B. McBride, Mr. S. B. WORK, of Marion, Indiana county, Pa., and Miss ANNIE A. AKER, of Burrell, Westmoreland county, Pa.

McCAGUE—NEWMYER—Thursday evening, December 14, 1876, at the residence of the bride's mother, Swissvale, by the Rev S. J. Fisher, Mr. R. S. McCAGUE and Miss MARY L. NEWMYER.

## DIED:

STERLING—On Friday, December 15, at 4:11 A. M., at his late residence, 105 Webster avenue, JAMES STERLING, in the 67th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 2 o'clock on MONDAY AFTERNOON, from the Fifth Avenue M. E. Church.

MILLARD—On Friday morning, December 15, 1876, at Baltimore, Md., JOSEPH M. MILLARD

Notice of funeral hereafter.

TAYLOR—On Friday, December 15th, JAMES WALTER, son of Dr. J. W. and Josephine Taylor, aged 5 years, 2 months and 22 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 93 Wylie avenue, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock.

INGRAM—On Thursday afternoon, December 14, ANDREW MORTON, son of David and Sarah J. Ingram, aged 11 years and 16 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 213 Federal street, Allegheny, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

DAVIS—On Wednesday, December 13th, at 1 o'clock P. M., at 136 Seventeenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, ADDIE M., wife of John J. Davis, aged 31 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the First Presbyterian Church, corner Twentieth and Sarah streets, South Side, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

LEWIS—Friday, December 15th, at 5½ A. M., Mrs. SARAH LEWIS, in the 73d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, John A. Sergeant, 28 Watson street, on MONDAY, 18th inst., at 10 A. M.

McLEESE—On Thursday, December 14, at 2 P. M., LINTON McLEESE, aged 67 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, A. F. Dunn, Forbes street, between Seneca and Madison streets, on SATURDAY at 2½ P. M.

THOMPSON—On Thursday, December 14 inst., at 9:40, Mrs JANE ANN THOMPSON, in the 68th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Smithfield M. E. Church, on SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

☞ W. S. SMITH, LATE OF RODNEY & SMITH, Undertakers, has removed to the office of Miller & Morrow, No. 19 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, where he will attend to Undertaking in all its branches. Office open day and night. Fine carriages and hearse furnished on short notice.

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# RIVER NEWS.

### State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

THE stage of water last evening was about 3 feet 2 inches. Weather has again turned cold, and the prospects for an early resumption of navigation are not as favorable as they were on Wednesday and Thursday.

THE Florence Meyer has paid off her crew, and laid up at Little Rock.

CAPT. C. L. BRENNAN, of the Katie P. Kountz, has reached home from St. Louis.

THE steamer Albany was sold at Dubuque by the U. S. Marshal, to Capt. John Shannon, for $1,400.

THE Exchange is on the Marine Ways at Cincinnati, and the Emma Graham is laid up at the same place.

THE H. C. Yaeger, which boat arrived at Cairo, Wednesday, reports all the Dick Fulton's barges afloat at Point Pleasant, except one sunk.

THE iron tug N. M. James has been awarded $2,500 by the New Orleans underwriters for work done in saving the ship Woolcomooloo and her cargo, some months ago, when the vessel caught fire and narrowly escaped destruction.

CAPTS. R. C. GRAY, M. W. Beltzhoover, of this city, and Adam Jacobs, of Brownsville, are largely interested in the Keokuk Northern Line of steamers, a number of which have been sunk and damaged at St. Louis, Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock.

THE case of Buford vs. the K. N. Line Packet Co., over which there was such a contest two years ago, was taken up to the Court of Appeals, at St. Louis, and that Court has rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court in Davidson's favor, and awarding him damages in the sum of $2,600 against the plaintiff, for counsel fees and the like.

CAPT. RICHARD B. MILLER, a brother of Captain Marsh Miller, died on the 21st of last month, near DeWitt, Ark., where he has been engaged in raising stock for several years past. Captain Miller was born in Fauquier Co., Va., in 1818, began piloting on the river when a youth, and followed the life of a mariner until 12 years ago. The last steamer he commanded was the Bracelet.

A MEMPHIS dispatch under date of 13th says: The late Cheek Line of Lower River steamers are to be placed in charge of the Sheriff as fast as they arrive. Claims to the amount of $50,000 have been filed against them, and several clamorous creditors have been induced to believe that they can not realize without a Sheriff's sale; hence the shutting down. The Illinois left here for Vicksburg, last night, with a fine trip and good prospects for a lucrative one; but this auspicious start had no effect in appeasing a hungry creditor, with a Deputy Sheriff at his heels. The Belle of Texas, with Wat. Green in charge, will take the place of the Cheek in the Friar's Point trade, on opposite days to the Coahoma. Other boats will doubtless start along the line, as the Lower River business is constantly growing in volume, and by careful management promises to be profitable.

THE St. Louis correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* telegraphs that paper in regard to the accident at that place: The extent of the injuries are approximated as follows: Jennie Baldwin—worth probably $2,000—total loss; Bayard, worth $3,500, total loss; Rock Island and Davenport, each worth $4,000, total loss; Centennial, worth $60,000, a total loss; Alex. Mitchell, worth $30,000, damaged $5,000 and possibly more; War Eagle, worth $75,000, damaged $10,000; Andy Johnson, worth $30,000, damaged $3,000. The Keokuk Northern Line Co. estimate their loss at over $100,000, with a prospect of it reaching more than double that sum. The Salvor will probably leave for the Leopard to-morrow. She lies at Carondelet, and can reach the sunken boat. The Atlantic and barges and Capital City, which are frozen in above Grand Tower, are all O. K. The Capital City is out on the bank, but lies straight, and is in no danger. Captain James Good and J. P. Keiser came up from them to-day. Captain R. W. Dugan is here, and thinks some of the sunken craft can be raised.

STEAMERS BUILT IN CINCINNATI IN 1853.—

| Name | Tonnage | Name | Tonnage |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charlie West | 286 | Joseph Landis | 377 |
| Champion | 158 | Jas. Raymond | 294 |
| Duke | 348 | Jacob Strader | 906 |
| Duchess | 225 | Madison | 399 |
| Dick Keyser | 369 | Mediator | — |
| David Gibson | — | Natchez | 699 |
| Flag | 283 | Northerner | 400 |
| Gazelle | 88 | N. W. Thomas | 419 |
| Glendale | 283 | Telegraph No. 3 | 750 |
| Henry Chouteau | 613 | Uncle Sam | 261 |
| Henry Lewis | — | J. D. Early | 348 |

The largest steamer in the above list was the famous Jacob Strader, of the U. S. Mail Line of Cincinnati and Louisville packets, one of the fastest steamers of her day. Her machinery subsequently was put in the Louisville and New Orleans packet 'Richmond,' which steamer was dismantled at St. Louis in August, 1874. The machinery is now owned in St. Louis, is in good condition, and will doubtless do excellent service in another fine craft.—*Cin. Gazette.*

### Receipts of Pig Metal, etc.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Nimick & Co m....2

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Lewis O & P m....1

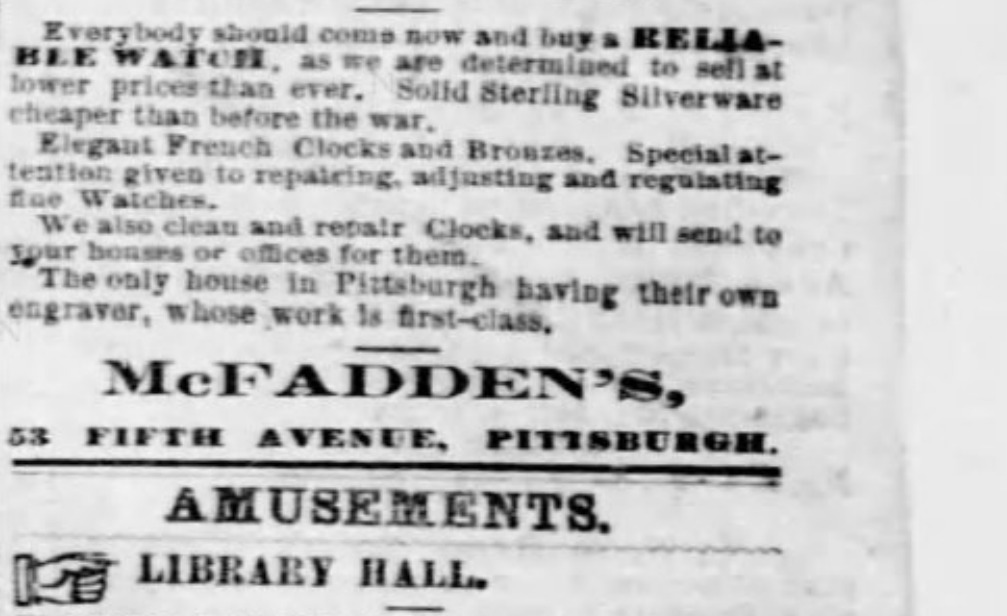
CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reese G & W m | 1 | S. B. & Co. o | 7 |
| Lewis O & P m | 1 | Isabella Fur o | 18 |
| Zug & Co p | 2 | | |
| Total | | | 29 |

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Byers McC & Co m | 4 | Isabella Fur o | 13 |
| Nimick & Co m | 6 | J Painter m | 3 |
| Total | | | 26 |

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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